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Introduced by M. of A. CHRISTENSEN -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the payment of reparation
or restitution in certain instances

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 4 of section 60.27 of the
2 penal law, as amended by chapter 619 of the laws of 2002, is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 (b) the term "victim" shall include the victim of the offense, the
5 representative of a crime victim as defined in subdivision six of
6 section six hundred twenty-one of the executive law, an individual whose
7 identity was assumed or whose personal identifying information was used
8 in violation of section 190.78, 190.79 or 190.80 of this chapter, or any
9 person who has suffered a financial loss as a direct result of the acts
10 of a defendant in violation of section 190.78, 190.79, 190.80, 190.82 or
11 190.83 of this chapter, a good samaritan as defined in section six
12 hundred twenty-one of the executive law, ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHICH
13 PROVIDES ASSISTANCE FOR THE PREVENTION OR MITIGATION OF DAMAGE TO PERSON
14 OR PROPERTY CAUSED BY AN OFFENSE and the crime victims' board or other
15 governmental agency that has received an application for or has provided
16 financial assistance or compensation to the victim.
17 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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