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Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to certain crime victim compensation benefits for elderly victims

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 of section 627 of the executive law, as added by chapter 148 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of this article, claims with respect to a livery operator victim OR AN ELDERLY VICTIM shall be considered by a single board member on an expedited basis. A decision shall be made within thirty days of the date upon which the claim was accepted for filing, OR FORTY-FIVE DAYS IN THE CASE OF AN ELDERLY VICTIM.

S 2. Subdivision 9 of section 631 of the executive law, as amended by section 30 of part E of chapter 58 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

9. [Any] EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF MEDICALLY NECESSARY LIFE-SUSTAINING EQUIPMENT FOR AN ELDERLY VICTIM WHICH WAS LOST OR DAMAGED AS THE DIRECT RESULT OF A CRIME, ANY award made for the cost of repair or replacement of essential personal property, including cash losses of essential personal property, shall be limited to an amount of five hundred dollars, except that all cash losses of essential personal property shall be limited to the amount of one hundred dollars.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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