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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to sexual abuse of a person under the age of thirteen

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

1     Section 1. Section 130.65 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 1 of  
2     the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:  
3     S 130.65 Sexual abuse in the first degree.  
4     A person is guilty of sexual abuse in the first degree when he or she  
5     subjects another person to sexual contact:  
6     1. By forcible compulsion; or  
7     2. When the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being  
8     physically helpless; or  
9     3. When the other person is less than eleven years old; OR  
10    4. WHEN THE OTHER PERSON IS LESS THAN THIRTEEN YEARS OLD AND THE ACTOR  
11    IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OR MORE.  
12    Sexual abuse in the first degree is a class D felony.  
13    S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
14    have become a law.

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

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