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SALAND, SEWARD, WINNER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when  
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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to changing the age of the  
victim intended for a specific crime of assault

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

1     Section 1. Section 120.12 of the penal law, as added by chapter 477 of  
2     the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:  
3     S 120.12 Aggravated assault upon a person less than [eleven] FOURTEEN  
4            years old.  
5     A person is guilty of aggravated assault upon a person less than  
6     [eleven] FOURTEEN years old when being eighteen years old or more the  
7     defendant commits the crime of assault in the third degree as defined in  
8     section 120.00 of this article upon a person less than [eleven] FOURTEEN  
9     years old and has been previously convicted of such crime, ASSAULT IN  
10    THE SECOND DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 120.05 OF THIS ARTICLE, OR  
11    ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 120.10 OF THIS ARTICLE  
12    upon a person less than [eleven] FOURTEEN years old within the preceding  
13    [three] TEN years.  
14    Aggravated assault upon a person less than [eleven] FOURTEEN years old  
15    is a class E felony.  
16    S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
17    ing 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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