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Introduced by Sen. MARCELLINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to making the traffic infraction leaving scene of an incident without reporting a class A misdemeanor

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

Section 1. The closing paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 600 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 49 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

A violation of the provisions of paragraph a of this subdivision shall constitute a [traffic infraction] CLASS A MISDEMEANOR punishable by a fine of [up to two] NOT LESS THAN FIVE hundred [fifty] NOR MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND dollars [or a sentence of imprisonment for up to fifteen days or both such fine and imprisonment] IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTIES PROVIDED BY LAW.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November 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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