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AN ACT to amend the penal law and the criminal procedure law, in relation to bias related crime

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

1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new article 491 to
2 read as follows:

3 ARTICLE 491

4 BIAS RELATED CRIMES

5 SECTION 491.00 BIAS RELATED CRIME.

6 S 491.00 BIAS RELATED CRIME.

7 1. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "DESIGNATED OFFENSE" SHALL MEAN:
8 ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.00; ASSAULT IN THE
9 SECOND DEGREE PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.05; ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE
10 PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.10; MANSLAUGHTER IN THE SECOND DEGREE PURSUANT
11 TO SECTION 125.15; MANSLAUGHTER IN THE FIRST DEGREE PURSUANT TO SECTION
12 125.20; MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE PURSUANT TO SECTION 125.25; RAPE IN
13 THE THIRD DEGREE PURSUANT TO SECTION 130.25; RAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE
14 PURSUANT TO SECTION 130.30; RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE PURSUANT TO SECTION
15 130.35; ARSON IN THE THIRD DEGREE PURSUANT TO SECTION 150.10; ARSON IN
16 THE SECOND DEGREE PURSUANT TO SECTION 150.15; ARSON IN THE FIRST DEGREE
17 PURSUANT TO SECTION 150.20; ROBBERY IN THE THIRD DEGREE PURSUANT TO
18 SECTION 160.05; ROBBERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE PURSUANT TO SECTION 160.10;
19 ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE PURSUANT TO SECTION 160.15; BURGLARY IN THE
20 THIRD DEGREE PURSUANT TO SECTION 140.20; BURGLARY IN THE SECOND DEGREE
21 PURSUANT TO SECTION 140.25; BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE PURSUANT TO
22 SECTION 140.30; CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN THE THIRD DEGREE PURSUANT TO
23 SECTION 140.10; CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN THE SECOND DEGREE PURSUANT TO
24 SECTION 140.15; CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN THE FIRST DEGREE PURSUANT TO
25 SECTION 140.17; CRIMINAL MISCHIEF IN THE THIRD DEGREE PURSUANT TO

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

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1 SECTION 145.05; CRIMINAL MISCHIEF IN THE FOURTH DEGREE PURSUANT TO
2 SECTION 145.00; CRIMINAL MISCHIEF IN THE SECOND DEGREE PURSUANT TO
3 SECTION 145.10; CRIMINAL MISCHIEF IN THE FIRST DEGREE PURSUANT TO
4 SECTION 145.12; UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT IN THE SECOND DEGREE PURSUANT TO
5 SECTION 135.05; UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT IN THE FIRST DEGREE PURSUANT TO
6 SECTION 135.10; KIDNAPPING IN THE SECOND DEGREE PURSUANT TO SECTION
7 135.20; KIDNAPPING IN THE FIRST DEGREE PURSUANT TO SECTION 135.25; RIOT
8 IN THE SECOND DEGREE PURSUANT TO SECTION 240.05; RIOT IN THE FIRST
9 DEGREE PURSUANT TO SECTION 240.06; AND INCITING TO RIOT PURSUANT TO
10 SECTION 240.08 OF THIS CHAPTER.

11 2. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF BIAS RELATED CRIME WHEN HE OR SHE HAS COMMIT-
12 TED A DESIGNATED OFFENSE THAT DEMONSTRATES A PREJUDICE BASED ON THE
13 ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, ETHNIC-
14 ITY, DISABILITY, GENDER OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION OF THE VICTIM OF SUCH
15 DESIGNATED OFFENSE.

16 BIAS RELATED CRIME IS A CLASSIFICATION OF FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR ONE
17 DEGREE HIGHER THAN THE UNDERLYING OFFENSE.

18 S 2. Subdivision 2 of section 720.10 of the criminal procedure law, as
19 amended by chapter 416 of the laws of 1986, paragraph (a) as amended by
20 chapter 316 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

21 2. "Eligible youth" means a youth who is eligible to be found a
22 youthful offender. Every youth is so eligible unless:

23 (a) the conviction to be replaced by a youthful offender finding is
24 for (i) a class A-I or class A-II felony, or (ii) an armed felony as
25 defined in subdivision forty-one of section 1.20, except as provided in
26 subdivision three, or (iii) rape in the first degree, criminal sexual
27 act in the first degree, or aggravated sexual abuse, except as provided
28 in subdivision three, or (IV) A BIAS RELATED CRIME AS DEFINED IN SUBDI-
29 VISION TWO OF SECTION 491.00 OF THE PENAL LAW, OR

30 (b) such youth has previously been convicted and sentenced for a felo-
31 ny, or

32 (c) such youth has previously been adjudicated a youthful offender
33 following conviction of a felony or has been adjudicated on or after
34 September first, nineteen hundred seventy-eight a juvenile delinquent
35 who committed a designated felony act as defined in the family court
36 act.

37 S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
38 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.