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Introduced by M. of A. GANTT -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to criminal impersonation of a certified first responder, an emergency medical technician, an advanced emergency medical technician, or a firefighter

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

1 Section 1. Section 190.25 of the penal law is amended by adding a new 2 subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. PRETENDS TO BE A POLICE OFFICER, CERTIFIED FIRST RESPONDER, EMER-4 GENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, OR 5 FIREFIGHTER WITHOUT ANY ACTUAL OR IMPLIED AUTHORITY TO DO SO.

6 S 2. Subdivision 1 of section 190.26 of the penal law, as amended by 7 chapter 434 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

1. Pretends to be a police officer [or a], federal law enforcement 8 enumerated in section 2.15 of the criminal procedure law, 9 officer as 10 CERTIFIED FIRST RESPONDER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, ADVANCED EMER-GENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR FIREFIGHTER, or wears or displays without 11 authority, any uniform, badge or other insignia or facsimile thereof, by 12 which such police officer [or], federal law enforcement officer, 13 CERTI-14 FIED FIRST RESPONDER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, ADVANCED EMERGENCY 15 MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR FIREFIGHTER is lawfully distinguished; or 16 expresses by his or her words or actions that he or she is acting with the approval or authority of any police department or acting as a feder-17 al law enforcement officer with the approval of any agency that employs 18 federal law enforcement officers as enumerated in section 2.15 of the 19 20 criminal procedure law; and

S 3. 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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