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2011-2012 Regular Sessions

I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. CUSICK -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to extending the buffer zone
around a religious service, funeral, burial or memorial service

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

1 Section 1. The opening paragraph of section 240.21 of the penal law,
2 as amended by chapter 566 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 A person is guilty of disruption or disturbance of a religious
5 service, funeral, burial or memorial service when he or she makes unrea-
6 sonable noise or disturbance while at a lawfully assembled religious
7 service, funeral, burial or memorial service, or within [one] THREE
8 hundred feet thereof, with intent to cause annoyance or alarm or reck-
9 lessly creating a risk thereof.
10 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
11 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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