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Introduced by Sen. ADDABBO -- 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 increasing the penalties for driving with a suspended or revoked license

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1, paragraph (b) of subdivi-  
2     sion 2 and paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 511 of the vehicle  
3     and traffic law, paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 and paragraph (b) of  
4     subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 607 of the laws of 1993 and para-  
5     graph (b) of subdivision 3 as separately amended by chapters 786 and 892  
6     of the laws of 1990, are amended to read as follows:  
7     (b) Aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the third  
8     degree is a misdemeanor. When a person is convicted of this offense, the  
9     sentence of the court must be: (i) a fine of not less than [two] FIVE  
10    hundred dollars nor more than [five hundred] ONE THOUSAND dollars; or  
11    (ii) a term of imprisonment of not more than thirty days; or (iii) both  
12    such fine and imprisonment.  
13    (b) Aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the second  
14    degree is a misdemeanor. When a person is convicted of this crime under  
15    subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of this subdivision, the sentence of  
16    the court must be: (i) a fine of not less than [five hundred] ONE THOU-  
17    SAND dollars[; and] NOR MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; AND/OR (ii) a  
18    term of imprisonment not to exceed one hundred eighty days; or (iii)  
19    where appropriate a sentence of probation as provided in subdivision six  
20    of this section; or (iv) a term of imprisonment as a condition of a  
21    sentence of probation as provided in the penal law and consistent with  
22    this section. When a person is convicted of this crime under subpara-  
23    graph (ii), (iii) or (iv) of paragraph (a) of this subdivision, the  
24    sentence of the court must be: (i) a fine of not less than five hundred  
25    dollars nor more than one thousand dollars; and (ii) a term of imprison-

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

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1 ment of not less than seven days nor more than one hundred eighty days,  
2 or (iii) where appropriate a sentence of probation as provided in subdi-  
3 vision six of this section; or (iv) a term of imprisonment as a condi-  
4 tion of a sentence of probation as provided in the penal law and  
5 consistent with this section.

6 (b) Aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the first  
7 degree is a class E felony. When a person is convicted of this crime,  
8 the sentence of the court must be: (i) [a fine in an amount not less  
9 than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars; and (ii)]  
10 a term of imprisonment [as provided in the penal law,] NOT LESS THAN ONE  
11 YEAR AND NOT TO EXCEED FOUR YEARS; OR (II) A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT AS  
12 PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SECTION 70.00 OF THE PENAL LAW; or (iii)  
13 where appropriate and a term of imprisonment is not required by the  
14 penal law, a sentence of probation as provided in subdivision six of  
15 this section, or (iv) a term of imprisonment as a condition of a  
16 sentence of probation as provided in the penal law.

17 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.