

4305

2011-2012 Regular Sessions

I N   S E N A T E

March 28, 2011

---

Introduced by Sens. DeFRANCISCO, GRIFFO, JOHNSON, RANZENHOFER, SEWARD --  
read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to  
the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the payment of reparation  
or restitution in certain instances

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 4 of section 60.27 of the  
2     penal law, as amended by section 41 of part A-1 of chapter 56 of the  
3     laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (b) the term "victim" shall include the victim of the offense, the  
5     representative of a crime victim as defined in subdivision six of  
6     section six hundred twenty-one of the executive law, an individual whose  
7     identity was assumed or whose personal identifying information was used  
8     in violation of section 190.78, 190.79 or 190.80 of this chapter, or any  
9     person who has suffered a financial loss as a direct result of the acts  
10    of a defendant in violation of section 190.78, 190.79, 190.80, 190.82 or  
11    190.83 of this chapter, a good samaritan as defined in section six  
12    hundred twenty-one of the executive law, ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHICH  
13    PROVIDES ASSISTANCE FOR THE PREVENTION OR MITIGATION OF DAMAGE TO PERSON  
14    OR PROPERTY CAUSED BY AN OFFENSE and the office of victim services or  
15    other governmental agency that has received an application for or has  
16    provided financial assistance or compensation to the victim.  
17    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

LBD04107-01-1