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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 ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The opening paragraph of section 240.21 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 566 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

A person is guilty of disruption or disturbance of a religious service, funeral, burial or memorial service when he or she makes unreasonable noise or disturbance while at a lawfully assembled religious service, funeral, burial or memorial service, or within [one] THREE hundred feet thereof, with intent to cause annoyance or alarm or recklessly creating a risk thereof.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after 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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