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2011-2012 Regular Sessions

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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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