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Introduced by Sen. NOZZOLIO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to awards for victims of criminal obstruction of breathing or blood circulation

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 12 of section 631 of the executive law, as
2 amended by chapter 377 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 12. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions one, two and three
5 of this section, an individual who was a victim of either the crime of
6 menacing in the second degree as defined in subdivision two or three of
7 section 120.14 of the penal law, menacing in the first degree as defined
8 in section 120.13 of the penal law, CRIMINAL OBSTRUCTION OF BREATHING OR
9 BLOOD CIRCULATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 121.11 OF THE PENAL LAW, harass-
10 ment in the second degree as defined in subdivision two or three of
11 section 240.26 of the penal law, harassment in the first degree as
12 defined in section 240.25 of the penal law, aggravated harassment in the
13 second degree as defined in subdivision four of section 240.30 of the
14 penal law, aggravated harassment in the first degree as defined in
15 subdivision two of section 240.31 of the penal law, criminal contempt in
16 the first degree as defined in paragraph (ii) or (iv) of subdivision (b)
17 or subdivision (c) of section 215.51 of the penal law, or stalking in
18 the fourth, third, second or first degree as defined in sections 120.45,
19 120.50, 120.55 and 120.60 of the penal law, respectively, who has not
20 been physically injured as a direct result of such crime shall only be
21 eligible for an award that includes loss of earning or support, the
22 unreimbursed cost of repair or replacement of essential personal proper-
23 ty that has been lost, damaged or destroyed as a direct result of such
24 crime, the unreimbursed cost for security devices to enhance the

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

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1 personal protection of such victim, transportation expenses incurred for
2 necessary court expenses in connection with the prosecution of such
3 crime, the unreimbursed costs of counseling provided to such victim on
4 account of mental or emotional stress resulting from the incident in
5 which the crime occurred, reasonable relocation expenses, and for occu-
6 pational or job training.

7 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
8 have become a law, and shall apply to all pending and subsequent
9 original awards made by the office.