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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to unauthorized radio transmissions

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

1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 190.72 to
2 read as follows:
3 S 190.72 UNAUTHORIZED RADIO TRANSMISSION.
4 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF AN UNAUTHORIZED RADIO TRANSMISSION WHEN SUCH
5 PERSON KNOWINGLY MAKES OR CAUSES TO BE MADE A RADIO TRANSMISSION IN THIS
6 STATE, ON A RADIO FREQUENCY ASSIGNED AND LICENSED BY THE FEDERAL COMMU-
7 NICATIONS COMMISSION FOR USE BY AMPLITUDE MODULATION (AM) RADIO STATIONS
8 BETWEEN THE FREQUENCIES OF FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY KILOHERTZ (KHZ) TO SEVEN-
9 TEEN HUNDRED KILOHERTZ (KHZ), OR FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM) RADIO
10 STATIONS BETWEEN THE FREQUENCIES OF EIGHTY-EIGHT MEGAHERTZ (MHZ) TO ONE
11 HUNDRED EIGHT MEGAHERTZ (MHZ), WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION OR HAVING FIRST
12 OBTAINED A LICENSE FROM THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OR DULY
13 AUTHORIZED FEDERAL AGENCY, IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW.
14 UNAUTHORIZED RADIO TRANSMISSION IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.
15 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
16 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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