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- AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to assault on a member of an auxiliary police program

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

1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "auxiliary 2 police officer protection act".

3 S 2. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 70.02 of the penal law, 4 as amended by chapter 1 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as 5 follows:

6 (b) Class C violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit any of the class B felonies set forth in paragraph (a) of this subdivision; 7 aqqra-8 vated criminally negligent homicide as defined in section 125.11, aggra-9 vated manslaughter in the second degree as defined in section 125.21, 10 aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree as defined in section 130.67, assault on a peace officer, police officer, [fireman or] FIRE-11 12 FIGHTER, emergency medical services professional, OR MEMBER OF AN AUXIL-13 IARY POLICE PROGRAM, WHILE ON DUTY, as defined in section 120.08, assault on a judge as defined in section 120.09, gang assault in the 14 15 second degree as defined in section 120.06, strangulation in the first defined in section 121.13, burglary in the second degree as 16 degree as defined in section 140.25, robbery in the second degree as defined in 17 18 section 160.10, criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree as 19 defined in section 265.03, criminal use of a firearm in the second 20 degree as defined in section 265.08, criminal sale of a firearm in the 21 second degree as defined in section 265.12, criminal sale of a firearm

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

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1 with the aid of a minor as defined in section 265.14, aggravated crimi-2 nal possession of a weapon as defined in section 265.19, soliciting or 3 providing support for an act of terrorism in the first degree as defined 4 in section 490.15, hindering prosecution of terrorism in the second 5 degree as defined in section 490.30, and criminal possession of a chemi-6 cal weapon or biological weapon in the third degree as defined in 7 section 490.37.

8 S 3. Subdivision 3 of section 120.05 of the penal law, as amended by 9 chapter 259 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

10 3. With intent to prevent a peace officer, a police officer, prosecu-11 tor as defined in subdivision thirty-one of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, sanitation 12 enforcement agent, New York city sanitation worker, a firefighter, 13 14 including a firefighter acting as a paramedic or emergency medical tech-15 nician administering first aid in the course of performance of duty as such firefighter, an emergency medical service paramedic or emergency 16 medical service technician, or medical or related personnel in a hospi-17 tal emergency department, a city marshal, a traffic enforcement officer 18 19 [or], traffic enforcement agent, OR A MEMBER OF AN AUXILIARY POLICE PROGRAM ORGANIZED AND MAINTAINED BY A STATE OR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT 20 21 WHILE PERFORMING HIS OR HER DUTIES AS SUCH AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICER, 22 from performing a lawful duty, by means including releasing or failing 23 control an animal under circumstances evincing the actor's intent to that the animal obstruct the lawful activity of such peace 24 officer, 25 police officer, prosecutor as defined in subdivision thirty-one of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, registered nurse, 26 licensed practical nurse, sanitation enforcement agent, New York city sanitation 27 28 worker, firefighter, paramedic, technician, city marshal, traffic 29 enforcement officer [or], traffic enforcement agent OR MEMBER OF AN 30 AUXILIARY POLICE PROGRAM, he or she causes physical injury to such peace officer, police officer, prosecutor as defined in subdivision thirty-one 31 of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, registered nurse, 32 33 licensed practical nurse, sanitation enforcement agent, New York city sanitation worker, firefighter, paramedic, technician or medical or 34 related personnel in a hospital emergency department, city marshal, 35 36 traffic enforcement officer [or], traffic enforcement agent OR ON-DUTY 37 MEMBER OF AN AUXILIARY POLICE PROGRAM; or

38 S 4. Section 120.08 of the penal law, as added by chapter 632 of the 39 laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

40S120.08Assault on a peace officer, police officer, [fireman or]FIRE-41FIGHTER, emergency medical services professional, OR ON-DUTY42MEMBER OF AN AUXILIARY POLICE PROGRAM.

43 A person is guilty of assault on a peace officer, police officer, 44 [fireman or] FIREFIGHTER, emergency medical services professional, OR 45 ON-DUTY MEMBER OF AN AUXILIARY POLICE PROGRAM when, with intent to prevent a peace officer, A police officer, a [fireman] FIREFIGHTER, 46 47 including a [fireman] FIREFIGHTER acting as a paramedic or emergency 48 medical technician administering first aid in the course of performance of duty as such [fireman] FIREFIGHTER, [or] an emergency medical service paramedic [or], AND emergency medical service technician, OR A MEMBER OF 49 50 AN AUXILIARY POLICE PROGRAM ORGANIZED AND MAINTAINED BY A STATE OR LOCAL 51 POLICE DEPARTMENT WHILE PERFORMING HIS OR HER DUTIES AS SUCH AUXILIARY 52 POLICE OFFICER, from performing a lawful duty, he OR SHE causes serious 53 54 physical injury to such peace officer, police officer, [fireman] FIRE-55 FIGHTER, paramedic [or], technician, OR ON-DUTY MEMBER OF AN AUXILIARY 56 POLICE PROGRAM.

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Assault on a peace officer, police officer, [fireman or] FIREFIGHTER, emergency medical services professional, OR ON-DUTY MEMBER OF AN AUXIL-IARY POLICE PROGRAM is a class C felony.

4 S 5. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall 5 have become a law; provided, however, that the amendments to subdivision 6 3 of section 120.05 of the penal law made by section three of this act 7 shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as chapter 259 8 of the laws of 2013, takes effect.