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2013-2014 Regular Sessions

I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. OTIS -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Codes

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to requiring
pre-sentence reports and prohibiting the waiver of a written pre-sen-
tence report in instances of family offenses

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 subdivision 2 of section 390.20 of
2 the criminal procedure law, as amended by chapter 413 of the laws of
3 1991, is amended to read as follows:
4 Where a person is convicted of a misdemeanor a pre-sentence report is
5 not required, [but the] EXCEPT THAT A PRE-SENTENCE REPORT SHALL BE
6 REQUIRED IN ANY INSTANCE INVOLVING A FAMILY OFFENSE AS PRESCRIBED IN
7 SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 530.11 OF THIS CHAPTER. THE court may not
8 pronounce any of the following sentences unless it has ordered a pre-
9 sentence investigation of the defendant and has received a written
10 report thereof:
11 S 2. The closing paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of
12 section 390.20 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by chapter 3 of
13 the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:
14 Provided, however, a pre-sentence investigation of the defendant and a
15 written report thereon shall not be waived if an indeterminate or deter-
16 minate sentence of imprisonment is to be imposed. PROVIDED, FURTHER,
17 THAT A PRE-SENTENCE INVESTIGATION OF THE DEFENDANT AND A WRITTEN REPORT
18 THEREON SHALL NOT BE WAIVED IN ANY INSTANCE INVOLVING A FAMILY OFFENSE
19 AS PRESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 530.11 OF THIS CHAPTER.
20 S 3. The closing paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of
21 section 390.20 of the criminal procedure law, as added by chapter 413 of
22 the laws of 1991, is amended to read as follows:
23 Provided, however, a pre-sentence investigation of the defendant and a
24 written report thereon shall not be waived if an indeterminate sentence

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

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2 TENCE INVESTIGATION OF THE DEFENDANT AND A WRITTEN REPORT THEREON SHALL
3 NOT BE WAIVED IN ANY INSTANCE INVOLVING A FAMILY OFFENSE AS PRESCRIBED
4 IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 530.11 OF THIS CHAPTER.
5 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that the amend-
6 ment to the closing paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of
7 section 390.20 of the criminal procedure law made by section two of this
8 act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such closing
9 paragraph pursuant to subdivision d of section 74 of chapter 3 of the
10 laws of 1995, as amended, when upon such date the provisions of section
11 three of this act shall take effect.