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IN SENATE

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January 9, 2013

Introduced by Sen. CARLUCCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to designating as a class E felony, the offense of endangering the welfare of an incompetent or physically disabled person

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

Section 1. Section 260.25 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 381 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

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S 260.25 Endangering the welfare of an incompetent or physically disabled person.

A person is guilty of endangering the welfare of an incompetent or physically disabled person when he OR SHE knowingly acts in a manner likely to be injurious to the physical, mental or moral welfare of a person who is unable to care for himself or herself because of physical disability, mental disease or defect.

10 Endangering the welfare of an incompetent or physically disabled 11 person is a class [A misdemeanor] E FELONY.

12 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-13 ing the date on which 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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