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2013-2014 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 4, 2013

Introduced by Sen. GRIFFO -- 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 including employees of the office of children and family services on the list of public employees for which prevention of duties qualifies as assault in the degree

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 3 and 11 of section 120.05 of the penal amended by chapter 377 of the laws of 2012, are amended to read as follows:

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3. With intent to prevent a peace officer, a police officer, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, sanitation enforcement agent, New York city sanitation worker, a firefighter, including a firefighter acting as a paramedic or emergency medical technician administering first aid in the course of performance of duty as such firefighter, an emergency medical service paramedic or emergency medical service technician, or medical or related personnel in a hospital emergency department, a city marshal, a traffic enforcement officer or traffic enforcement agent, OR EMPLOYEE OF A SECURE OR LIMITED SECURE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY ADMINISTERED AND OPERATED BY THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, from performing a lawful duty, by means including releasing or 14 15 failing to control an animal under circumstances evincing the actor's intent that the animal obstruct the lawful activity of such peace officer, police officer, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, sanitation enforcement agent, New York city sanitation worker, firefighter, paramedic, technician, city marshal, traffic enforcement officer or 19 traffic enforcement agent, OR EMPLOYEE OF A SECURE OR LIMITED SECURE 21 RESIDENTIAL FACILITY ADMINISTERED AND OPERATED BY THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN FAMILY SERVICES, he or she causes physical injury to such peace 23 officer, police officer, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse,

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

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sanitation enforcement agent, New York city sanitation worker, fire-fighter, paramedic, technician or medical or related personnel in a hospital emergency department, city marshal, traffic enforcement officer or traffic enforcement agent, OR EMPLOYEE OF A SECURE OR LIMITED SECURE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY ADMINISTERED AND OPERATED BY THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES; or

6 7 11. With intent to cause physical injury to a train operator, 8 inspector, conductor, signalperson, bus operator or station agent employed by any transit agency, authority or company, public or private, 9 10 whose operation is authorized by New York state or any of its political subdivisions, a city marshal, a traffic enforcement officer, traffic 11 enforcement agent, sanitation enforcement agent, New York city sanita-12 13 tion worker, registered nurse or licensed practical nurse OR EMPLOYEE OF 14 SECURE OR LIMITED SECURE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY ADMINISTERED AND OPER-15 ATED BY THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, he or she causes physical injury to such train operator, ticket inspector, conductor, 16 17 signalperson, bus operator or station agent, city marshal, enforcement officer, traffic enforcement agent, registered nurse [or], 18 licensed practical nurse, sanitation enforcement agent [or], New 19 city sanitation worker, OR EMPLOYEE OF A SECURE OR LIMITED SECURE RESI-20 21 DENTIAL FACILITY ADMINISTERED AND OPERATED BY THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND 22 FAMILY SERVICES, while such employee is performing an assigned duty on, 23 directly related to, the operation of a train or bus, or such city 24 marshal, traffic enforcement officer, traffic enforcement agent, 25 tered nurse or licensed practical nurse, sanitation enforcement agent 26 [or], New York city sanitation worker, OR EMPLOYEE OF A SECURE OR LIMIT-ED SECURE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY ADMINISTERED AND OPERATED BY THE OFFICE 27 28 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, is performing an assigned duty.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.