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Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT -- (at request of the Office of Victim Services) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the definition of relocation expenses for the purposes of crime victim services

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

Section 1. Subdivision 23 of section 621 of the executive law, as added by chapter 377 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

23. "Relocation expenses" shall mean the cost of relocating a crime victim, when relocation is necessary for the health or safety of the victim. [Relocation expenses shall include the reasonable cost of moving and transportation expenses.] AN AWARD FOR RELOCATION EXPENSES OF A VICTIM SHALL INCLUDE THE REASONABLE COST OF MOVING AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES FOR (A) THE VICTIM, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE RELOCATION EXPENSES OF THEIR SPOUSE AND ANY OTHER PERSON DEPENDENT FOR HIS OR HER PRINCIPAL SUPPORT UPON THE VICTIM OR SPOUSE WHO LIVES IN THE SAME RESIDENCE AS THE VICTIM, OR (B) IF THE VICTIM IS A CHILD VICTIM ELIGIBLE FOR SUCH AN AWARD PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE, THE CHILD VICTIM, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE RELOCATION EXPENSES OF THEIR PARENT, STEPPARENT, GUARDIAN AND ANY OTHER PERSON DEPENDENT FOR HIS OR HER PRINCIPAL SUPPORT UPON SUCH PARENT, STEPPARENT, AND GUARDIAN WHO LIVES IN THE SAME RESIDENCE AS THE CHILD VICTIM.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law and shall apply to all original awards made on and after such date.

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

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