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Introduced by M. of A. BLANKENBUSH, LAVINE, CERETTO, CROUCH, FINCH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ABBATE, BUTLER, HAWLEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to the timeliness of prosecutions for assaults committed against children

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

Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subdivision 3 of section 30.10 of the criminal procedure law is relettered paragraph (h) and a new paragraph (g) is added to read as follows:

(G) FOR PURPOSES OF A PROSECUTION INVOLVING AN ASSAULT DEFINED IN SECTION 120.01, 120.05 OR 120.12 OF THE PENAL LAW; AN ASSAULT DEFINED IN SECTION 120.10, 120.20 OR 120.25 OF THE PENAL LAW COMMITTED AGAINST A CHILD LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE; OR THE OFFENSE OF ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION 260.10 OF THE PENAL LAW, THE PERIOD OF LIMITATION SHALL NOT BEGIN TO RUN UNTIL THE CHILD HAS REACHED THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, OR THE OFFENSE IS REPORTED TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR THE STATEWIDE CENTRAL REGISTER OF CHILD ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT, WHICHEVER OCCURS EARLIER.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law and shall apply to offenses committed on or after such effective date.

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

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