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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to increasing the severity of
the penalties for directing a laser at an aircraft offenses

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

1 Section 1. The closing paragraph of section 240.76 of the penal law,
2 as added by chapter 98 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 Directing a laser at an aircraft IN THE SECOND DEGREE is a class [A
5 misdemeanor] D FELONY.
6 S 2. The closing paragraph of section 240.77 of the penal law, as
7 added by chapter 98 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:
8 Directing a laser at an aircraft in the first degree is a class [E] B
9 felony.
10 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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