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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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