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March 3, 2016

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 ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The closing paragraph of section 240.76 of the penal law, as added by chapter 98 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

Directing a laser at an aircraft IN THE SECOND DEGREE is a class [A misdemeanor] D FELONY.

S 2. The closing paragraph of section 240.77 of the penal law, as added by chapter 98 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

Directing a laser at an aircraft in the first degree is a class [E] B felony.

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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