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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to including machete within  
the definition of a deadly weapon

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 12 of section 10.00 of the penal law, as  
2 amended by chapter 257 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4     12. "Deadly weapon" means any loaded weapon from which a shot, readily  
5 capable of producing death or other serious physical injury, may be  
6 discharged, or a switchblade knife, gravity knife, pilum ballistic  
7 knife, metal knuckle knife, dagger, MACHETE, billy, blackjack, plastic  
8 knuckles, or metal knuckles.

9     S 2. 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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