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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to machetes

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

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

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

S 2. Subdivision 5 of section 265.01 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 1 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

(5) He OR SHE possesses any dangerous or deadly weapon, OTHER THAN A MACHETE, and is not a citizen of the United States; or

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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