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

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to eliminating  
the statute of limitations for class B violent felonies

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 30.10 of the  
2 criminal procedure law, as amended by chapter 467 of the laws of 2008,  
3 is amended to read as follows:  
4     (a) A prosecution for a class A felony[, or rape in the first degree  
5 as defined in section 130.35 of the penal law, or a crime defined or  
6 formerly defined in section 130.50 of the penal law, or aggravated sexu-  
7 al abuse in the first degree as defined in section 130.70 of the penal  
8 law, or course of sexual conduct against a child in the first degree as  
9 defined in section 130.75 of the penal law] OR A CLASS B VIOLENT FELONY  
10 may be commenced at any time;  
11     S 2. Paragraph (f) of subdivision 3 of section 30.10 of the criminal  
12 procedure law, as separately amended by chapters 3 and 320 of the laws  
13 of 2006, is amended to read as follows:  
14     (f) For purposes of a prosecution involving a sexual offense as  
15 defined in article one hundred thirty of the penal law, other than [a  
16 sexual] AN offense delineated in paragraph (a) of subdivision two of  
17 this section, committed against a child less than eighteen years of age,  
18 incest in the [first,] second or third degree as defined in sections  
19 [255.27,] 255.26 and 255.25 of the penal law committed against a child  
20 less than eighteen years of age, or use of a child in a sexual perform-  
21 ance as defined in section 263.05 of the penal law, the period of limi-  
22 tation shall not begin to run until the child has reached the age of  
23 eighteen or the offense is reported to a law enforcement agency or  
24 statewide central register of child abuse and maltreatment, whichever  
25 occurs earlier.

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

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1     S   3.   This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to  
2 offenses committed on and after such date as well as to offenses commit-  
3 ted prior thereto, provided that this act shall not apply to offenses  
4 committed prior to such date on which the prosecution thereof was barred  
5 under the provisions of section 30.10 of the criminal procedure law in  
6 effect immediately prior to such date.