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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, ZEBROWSKI, FAHY, GALEF, JAFFEE, MILLER, ROSENTHAL, ROZIC, TITONE, COOK, MOYA, HOOPER, OTIS, RAIA, GOTTFRIED -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- recommitted to the Committee on Codes in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to facilitating female genital mutilation

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

1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 260.22 to
2 read as follows:
3 S 260.22 FACILITATING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.
4 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF FACILITATING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION WHEN,
5 KNOWING THAT A PERSON INTENDS TO ENGAGE IN THE CIRCUMCISING, EXCISING OR
6 INFIBULATING OF THE WHOLE OR ANY PART OF THE LABIA MAJORA OR LABIA MINO-
7 RA OR CLITORIS OF A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND EXCEPT AS
8 PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION 130.85 OF THIS CHAPTER, HE OR SHE
9 INTENTIONALLY AIDS THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF SUCH
10 CONDUCT.
11 FACILITATING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.
12 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
13 have become a law.

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

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