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2015-2016 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. COOK, CLARK, COLTON, HOOPER, MARKEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to first degree murder of a child under the age of twelve

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (xiii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 125.27 of the penal law, as added by chapter 300 of the laws of 3 2001, is amended and a new subparagraph (xiv) is added to read as 4 follows:

5 (xiii) the victim was killed in furtherance of an act of terrorism, as 6 defined in paragraph (b) of subdivision one of section 490.05 of this 7 chapter; [and] OR

8 (XIV) THE VICTIM WAS A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF TWELVE; AND

9 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-10 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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