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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER, ZEBROWSKI, HOOPER, OTIS, MONTESANO, SALADINO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CROUCH, McDONOUGH, RIVERA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to including individuals with a mental defect as a victim under sexual abuse in the first degree

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

- Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 130.65 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 26 of the laws of 2011, is amended and a new subdivision 5 is added to read as follows:
- 4. When the other person is less than thirteen years old and the actor is twenty-one years old or older[.]; OR
 - 5. WHEN THE OTHER PERSON HAS A MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT.
- 7 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-8 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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