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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- 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 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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