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## IN ASSEMBLY

May 2, 2016

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to providing that aggravated harassment in the second degree of a judge is a class E felony

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

1 Section 1. The closing paragraph of section 240.30 of the penal law, 2 as amended by chapter 188 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as 3 follows:

Aggravated harassment in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE VICTIM OF SUCH HARASSMENT IS A JUDGE THEN SUCH AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT IN THE SECOND DEGREE IS A CLASS E FELONY.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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