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I N S E N A T E

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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring police agencies to take reports of missing adults whenever the adult is reported to be missing

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

1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Lamont
2 Dottin's law".

3 S 2. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 837-f-2 to
4 read as follows:

5 S 837-F-2. MISSING ADULTS. IN THE EVENT THAT A POLICE AGENCY RECEIVES
6 A REPORT THAT AN ADULT PERSON IS MISSING FROM HIS OR HER NORMAL AND
7 ORDINARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND WHOSE WHEREABOUTS CANNOT BE DETERMINED
8 BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH SUCH ADULT PERSON WOULD PLACE
9 SUCH INDIVIDUAL IN A POSITION TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS OR HER WHERE-
10 ABOUTS, AND THAT SUCH MISSING ADULT PERSON HAS A PROVEN DISABILITY, OR
11 MAY BE IN PHYSICAL DANGER, OR IS MISSING AFTER A CATASTROPHE, OR MAY
12 HAVE DISAPPEARED INVOLUNTARILY, OR IS MISSING UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE
13 THERE IS A REASONABLE CONCERN FOR HIS OR HER SAFETY; AND SUCH MISSING
14 ADULT PERSON DOES NOT QUALIFY AS EITHER A MISSING CHILD PURSUANT TO
15 SECTION EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN-E OF THIS ARTICLE OR A VULNERABLE
16 ADULT PURSUANT TO SECTION EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN-F-1 OF THIS ARTI-
17 CLE, THE POLICE AGENCY SHALL COLLECT INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE AN
18 ELECTRONIC REPORT REGARDING THE MISSING ADULT PERSON WITH THE NATIONAL
19 CRIME INFORMATION CENTER REGISTER AND SUBMIT SUCH ELECTRONIC REPORT TO
20 THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER REGISTER.

21 S 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
22 have become a law.

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

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