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Introduced by Sen. GRIFFO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to grand larceny in the fourth degree and criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree of metal wire used as a conductor to transmit and distribute electrical energy

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

Section 1. Section 155.30 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 12 to read as follows:

12. THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF METAL WIRE WHICH IS OWNED BY AN ELECTRIC COMPANY OR PUBLIC UTILITY OPERATED BY A MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT AND WHICH FUNCTIONS AS A CONDUCTOR TO TRANSMIT AND DISTRIBUTE ELECTRICAL ENERGY IN THE ELECTRICAL GRID.

S 2. Section 165.45 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

8. THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF METAL WIRE WHICH IS OWNED BY AN ELECTRIC COMPANY OR PUBLIC UTILITY OPERATED BY A MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT AND WHICH FUNCTIONS AS A CONDUCTOR TO TRANSMIT AND DISTRIBUTE ELECTRICAL ENERGY IN THE ELECTRICAL GRID.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after 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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