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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 6, 2017

Introduced by Sens. FUNKE, GOLDEN -- 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 murder in the first degree where the intended victim was a prosecutor or district attorney

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subparagraph (xiii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 125.27 of the penal law, as added by chapter 300 of the laws of 3 2001, is amended and a new subparagraph (xiv) is added to read as follows:

(xiii) the victim was killed in furtherance of an act of terrorism, as defined in paragraph (b) of subdivision one of section 490.05 of this 7 chapter; [and] or

(xiv) the intended victim was a prosecutor or district attorney, as 9 defined by subdivision thirty-one or thirty-two of section 1.20 of the 10 criminal procedure law and the defendant killed such victim because such 11 victim was, at the time of the killing, a prosecutor or district attor-12 ney; and

13 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-14 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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