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IN ASSEMBLY

January 17, 2017
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Introduced by M. of A. SIMANOWITZ, BRINDISI, JAFFEE, GUNTHER, BENEDETTO, COLTON, ARROYO, McDONALD, M. G. MILLER, BRAUNSTEIN, JENNE, GALEF, WEPRIN, HOOPER, HEVESI, QUART, ORTIZ, SKOUFIS, MOSLEY, RAIA, LUPINAC-CI, TITONE, KEARNS, FRIEND, DiPIETRO, CUSICK, MURRAY, MORELLE, RYAN, SIMOTAS, RODRIGUEZ, CRESPO, MOYA, DILAN, OTIS, JOYNER, WOERNER, THIELE, PAULIN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ABBATE, BARCLAY, CROUCH, CURRAN, FINCH, GARBARINO, GRAF, HIKIND, LOPEZ, MAGEE, McKEV-ITT, McLAUGHLIN, MONTESANO, PERRY, SALADINO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to including within the offense of promoting prostitution in the first degree, the prostitution of a child by a parent, guardian or person charged with the care and custody of the child

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

1   Section 1. Section 230.32 of the penal law, as added by chapter 627 of
2 the laws of 1978, the opening paragraph and subdivisions 1 and 2 as
3 amended by chapter 368 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as
4 follows:
5 § 230.32 Promoting prostitution in the first degree.
6   A person is guilty of promoting prostitution in the first degree when
7 he or she:
8   1. knowingly advances or profits from prostitution of a person less
9 than thirteen years old; or
10   2. being twenty-one years old or more, he or she knowingly advances or
11 profits from prostitution of a person less than fifteen years old[.]*; or*
12   *3. being the parent, guardian or other person legally charged with the*
13 *care and custody of a child less than seventeen years old, he or she*
14 *knowingly advances or profits from prostitution of such child.*
15   Promoting prostitution in the first degree is a class B felony.
16   § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
17 ing the date on which 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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