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IN ASSEMBLY

January 27, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. SEPULVEDA, M. G. MILLER, GUNTHER, SIMON, MOSLEY, MONTESANO, RAIA, MURRAY, McDONOUGH, CROUCH, SALADINO, COOK, McLAUGHLIN, GIGLIO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BLANKENBUSH, GALEF, McKEVITT, RAMOS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to increasing the severity of the penalties for directing a laser at an aircraft offenses

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

Section 1. The closing paragraph of section 240.76 of the penal law, as added by chapter 98 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

Directing a laser at an aircraft **in the second degree** is a class [~~A misdemeanor~~] **D felony**.

§ 2. The closing paragraph of section 240.77 of the penal law, as added by chapter 98 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

Directing a laser at an aircraft in the first degree is a class [~~E~~] **B** felony.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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