STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 17, 2017

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 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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