STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 11, 2020

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Cruz) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the crime of fraud during a state disaster emergency

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

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 190.90 to read as follows:

§ 190.90 Fraud during a state disaster emergency.

A person is guilty of fraud during a state disaster emergency when he or she commits any crime defined in this article during a state disaster emergency as defined in section twenty of the executive law utilizing false or fraudulent pretenses, representations or promises involving the disaster, as defined in section twenty of the executive law, for which such state disaster emergency was declared.

Fraud during a state disaster emergency is a class D felony.

§ 2. 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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