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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SOLAGES, BICHOTTE, SEAWRIGHT, STECK, COOK, ORTIZ, LAVINE, COLTON, PERRY, SIMON, ARROYO, BARRON, JAFFEE, HYNDMAN, NIOU, PICHARDO, DE LA ROSA, D'URSO, DAVILA, DICKENS, BLAKE, WILLIAMS, JEAN-PIERRE, WEPRIN, MOSLEY, VANEL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to extortion or coercion related to immigration status

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 135.60 of the penal law, as amended by section 1 of part NN of chapter 55 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

4. Accuse some person of a crime or cause criminal charges **or deportation proceedings** to be instituted against him or her; or

§ 2. Subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (e) of subdivision 2 of section 155.05 of the penal law is amended to read as follows:

(iv) Accuse some person of a crime or cause criminal charges **or deportation proceedings** to be instituted against him **or her**; or

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after 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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