STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 19, 2021

Introduced by Sen. SAVINO -- 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 imposing increased fines on certain individuals who commit riot in the first degree during a state disaster emergency

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

Section 1. Section 80.00 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

8. When a defendant is to be sentenced for riot in the first degree as defined in subdivision one of section 240.06 of this chapter, occurring during a state disaster emergency declared pursuant to article two-A of the executive law, and where such defendant has previously been convicted of riot in the first degree as defined in subdivision one of section 240.06 of this chapter two or more times, the amount of the fine specified in paragraph (a) of subdivision one of this section may be increased by up to an additional two thousand dollars.

§ 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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