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Introduced by 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:

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

3 § 190.90 Fraud during a state disaster emergency.

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

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

11 § 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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