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Introduced by M. of A. HAWLEY, DiPIETRO, REILLY, MORINELLO, DeSTEFANO, ANGELINO, GALLAHAN, DURSO, MANKTELOW -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BYRNES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to safety in active work zones

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 four new sections
2	120.65, 120.66, 125.28 and 125.29 to read as follows:
3	<u>§ 120.65 Vehicular assault in an active work zone in the second degree.</u>
4	1. A person is guilty of vehicular assault in an active work zone in
5	the second degree when, with criminal negligence, he or she:
б	a. enters or intrudes into an active work zone while operating a motor
7	vehicle; and
8	b. such entry or intrusion causes serious physical injury to another
9	person.
10	2. For purposes of this section the term "active work zone" shall mean
11	the physical area on a public highway, street or private road where
12	construction, maintenance or utility work is being conducted, which area
13	is properly designated to be an active work zone by signs, cones and/or
14	other traffic control devices and where workers are physically present.
15	Vehicular assault in an active work zone in the second degree is a
16	<u>class E felony.</u>
17	<u>§ 120.66 Vehicular assault in an active work zone in the first degree.</u>
18	1. A person is guilty of vehicular assault in an active work zone in
19	the first degree when he or she recklessly:
20	a. enters or intrudes into an active work zone while operating a motor
21	vehicle; and
22	b. such entry or intrusion causes serious physical injury to another

23 person.

EXPLANATION--Matter in <u>italics</u> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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4	is properly designated to be an active work zone by signs, cones and/or
5	other traffic control devices and where workers are physically present.
б	Vehicular assault in an active work zone in the first degree is a
7	class D felony.
8	§ 125.28 Vehicular manslaughter in an active work zone in the second
9	degree.
10	1. A person is quilty of vehicular manslaughter in an active work zone
11	in the second degree when, with criminal negligence, he or she:
12	(a) enters or intrudes into an active work zone while operating a
13	motor vehicle; and
14^{13}	(b) such entry or intrusion causes the death of another person.
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18	is properly designated to be an active work zone by signs, cones and/or
19	other traffic control devices and where workers are physically present.
20	Vehicular manslaughter in an active work zone in the second degree is
21	<u>a class C felony.</u>
22	§ 125.29 Vehicular manslaughter in an active work zone in the first
23	degree.
24	1. A person is guilty of vehicular manslaughter in an active work zone
25	in the first degree when he or she recklessly:
26	(a) enters or intrudes into an active work zone while operating a
27	motor vehicle; and
28	(b) such entry or intrusion causes the death of another person.
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53 § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-54 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.