

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

January 30, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. PHEFFER AMATO -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the crime of  
domestic act of terrorism; blocking of a public road, bridge or tunnel

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

- 1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 490.29 to  
2 read as follows:  
3 § 490.29 Domestic act of terrorism; blocking of a public road, bridge or  
4 tunnel.  
5 A person is guilty of the crime of domestic act of terrorism; blocking  
6 of a public road, bridge or tunnel when such person acts with the intent  
7 to cause the deliberate blocking of every class of a public road, bridge  
8 or tunnel that interferes with traffic and public safety.  
9 For the purposes of this section, the term "public road" shall include  
10 a street, avenue, road, alley, lane, highway, boulevard, concourse,  
11 parkway, driveway, culvert, sidewalk, crosswalk, boardwalk and viaduct,  
12 and every class of public road, square and place.  
13 Domestic act of terrorism; blocking of a public road, bridge or tunnel  
14 is a class D felony.  
15 § 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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