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 Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 490.29 to read as follows:

§ 490.29 Domestic act of terrorism; blocking of a public road, bridge or tunnel.

A person is guilty of the crime of domestic act of terrorism; blocking of a public road, bridge or tunnel when such person acts with the intent to cause the deliberate blocking of every class of a public road, bridge or tunnel that interferes with traffic and public safety.

For the purposes of this section, the term "public road" shall include a street, avenue, road, alley, lane, highway, boulevard, concourse, parkway, driveway, culvert, sidewalk, crosswalk, boardwalk and viaduct, and every class of public road, square and place.

Domestic act of terrorism; blocking of a public road, bridge or tunnel is a class D felony.

§ 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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