STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the crime of aggravated assault upon a police officer or a peace officer

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

1 Section 1. Section 120.11 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 283 2 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

3 § 120.11 Aggravated assault upon a police officer or a peace officer.

A person is guilty of aggravated assault upon a police officer or a peace officer when, with intent to cause serious physical injury to a person whom he <u>or she</u> knows or reasonably should know to be a police officer or a peace officer engaged in the course of performing his <u>or</u> <u>her</u> official duties, he <u>or she</u> causes such injury [by means of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument].

10 Aggravated assault upon a police officer or a peace officer is a class 11 B felony.

12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall 13 have become a law.

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

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