STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 30, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. ROZIC, KELLES, LEVENBERG, GLICK, JACOBSON, BORES, SIMON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to fines for corporations

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 80.10 of the penal law, as amended by section 28 of subpart A of part H of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, paragraphs (a) and (b) as amended by chapter 61 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

1. In general. A sentence to pay a fine, when imposed on a corporation for an offense defined in this chapter or for an offense defined outside this chapter for which no special corporate fine is specified, shall be a sentence to pay an amount, fixed by the court, not exceeding:

(a) [~~Ten~~] **Eighty** thousand dollars, when the conviction is of a felony; provided, however, that when the conviction is pursuant to subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (c) of subdivision two of section 20.20 of this chapter, such fine shall be fixed by the court and shall be no more than five hundred thousand dollars;

(b) [~~Five~~] **Forty** thousand dollars, when the conviction is of a class A misdemeanor or of an unclassified misdemeanor for which a term of imprisonment in excess of three months is authorized; provided, however, that when the conviction is pursuant to subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (c) of subdivision two of section 20.20 of this chapter, such fine shall be fixed by the court and shall be no more than three hundred thousand dollars;

(c) [~~Two~~] **Fifteen** thousand dollars, when the conviction is of a class B misdemeanor or of an unclassified misdemeanor for which the authorized term of imprisonment is not in excess of three months;

(d) [~~Five hundred~~] **Four thousand** dollars, when the conviction is of a violation;

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

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(e) Any higher amount not exceeding [~~double~~] **three times** the amount of the corporation's gain from the commission of the offense or, if the corporation is convicted of a crime defined in article four hundred ninety-six of this chapter, any higher amount not exceeding three times the amount of the corporation's gain from the commission of such offense.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.