

STATE OF NEW YORK

2458

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 17, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to making incest a class B felony

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

- 1 Section 1. The second undesignated paragraph of section 255.25 of the
2 penal law, as amended by chapter 777 of the laws of 2023, is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 Incest in the third degree is a class [~~E~~] **B** felony.
5 § 2. The second undesignated paragraph of section 255.26 of the penal
6 law, as added by chapter 23 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as
7 follows:
8 Incest in the second degree is a class [~~D~~] **B** felony.
9 § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
10 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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