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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

- 1 Title**
This Act is the Sentencing (Aggravating Factors) Amendment Act **2010**.
- 2 Commencement** 5
This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.
- 3 Principal Act amended**
This Act amends the Sentencing Act 2002.

4 Interpretation

Section 4(1) is amended by inserting the following definition in its appropriate alphabetical order:

“**prison officer** means an officer as defined in section 3(1) of the Corrections Act 2004”.

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5 Aggravating and mitigating factors

(1) Section 9(1) is amended by inserting the following paragraphs after paragraph (f):

“(fa) that the victim was a constable, or a prison officer, acting in the course of his or her duty:

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“(fb) that the victim was an emergency health or fire services provider acting in the course of his or her duty at the scene of an emergency:”.

(2) Section 9 is amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (4):

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“(4A) In **subsection (1)(fb), emergency health or fire services provider** means a person who has a legal duty (under any enactment, employment contract, other binding agreement or arrangement, or other source) to, at the scene of an emergency, provide services that are either or both—

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“(a) ambulance services, first aid, or medical or paramedical care:

“(b) services provided by or on behalf of a fire brigade (as defined in section 2(1) of the Fire Service Act 1975) to save life or property.”

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Legislative history

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