

1 or to or from a place of religious worship, or rendering passage to or
2 from such a facility or place of religious worship unreasonably diffi-
3 cult or hazardous; [and]

4 (e) the term "reproductive health services" means health care services
5 provided in a hospital, clinic, physician's office or other facility and
6 includes medical, surgical, counseling or referral services relating to
7 the human reproductive system, including services relating to pregnancy
8 or the termination of a pregnancy[.]; AND

9 (F) THE TERM "PROPERTY OF A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP" INCLUDES PROP-
10 ERTY LOCATED WITHIN ANY BUILDING OR STRUCTURE USED AS A PLACE OF RELI-
11 GIOUS WORSHIP BY A RELIGIOUS CORPORATION, AS INCORPORATED UNDER THE
12 RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW OR THE EDUCATION LAW, OR LOCATED ON REAL
13 PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED OR UTILIZED BY SUCH A RELIGIOUS CORPORATION WITH-
14 IN ONE HUNDRED FEET OF ANY SUCH BUILDING OR STRUCTURE.

15 S 3. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 240.75 to read
16 as follows:

17 S 240.75 AGGRAVATED INTERFERENCE WITH RELIGIOUS WORSHIP.

18 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF AGGRAVATED INTERFERENCE WITH RELIGIOUS WORSHIP
19 WHEN HE OR SHE:

20 1. COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL INTERFERENCE WITH HEALTH CARE
21 SERVICES OR RELIGIOUS WORSHIP IN THE SECOND DEGREE AS DEFINED IN PARA-
22 GRAPH (C) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 240.70 OF THIS ARTICLE, AND IN
23 THE COURSE OF THE COMMISSION OF SUCH OFFENSE OR IMMEDIATE FLIGHT THERE-
24 FROM HE OR SHE DAMAGES THE PROPERTY OF A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP IN
25 AN AMOUNT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS; OR

26 2. COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL INTERFERENCE WITH HEALTH CARE
27 SERVICES OR RELIGIOUS WORSHIP IN THE SECOND DEGREE AS DEFINED IN PARA-
28 GRAPH (D) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 240.70 OF THIS ARTICLE BY MEANS
29 OF INTENTIONALLY DAMAGING THE PROPERTY OF A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP
30 AND SUCH DAMAGE IS IN AN AMOUNT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS.

31 AGGRAVATED INTERFERENCE WITH RELIGIOUS WORSHIP IS A CLASS E FELONY.

32 S 4. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
33 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.