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Introduced by M. of A. MORELLE, SCHIMMINGER, COOK -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. DESTITO, McENENY, PHEFFER, J. RIVERA, TOWNS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the offense of disruption of a sports contest

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 240.23 to read as follows:

S 240.23 DISRUPTION OF A SPORTS CONTEST.

A PERSON IS GUILTY OF DISRUPTION OF A SPORTS CONTEST WHEN, NOT BEING A SPORTS PARTICIPANT AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION 180.35 OF THIS PART, HE OR SHE, WITH INTENT TO CAUSE ANNOYANCE, ALARM OR PHYSICAL INJURY TO A SPORT PARTICIPANT OR SPORTS OFFICIAL AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION 180.35 OF THIS PART, CAUSES AN OBJECT TO BE PROJECTED ONTO THE FIELD OF PLAY OF A SPORTS CONTEST AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 180.35 OF THIS PART.

DISRUPTION OF A SPORTS CONTEST IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become law.

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

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