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-- 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 ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 240.23 to
2 read as follows:
3 S 240.23 DISRUPTION OF A SPORTS CONTEST.
4 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF DISRUPTION OF A SPORTS CONTEST WHEN, NOT BEING A
5 SPORTS PARTICIPANT AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION 180.35 OF
6 THIS PART, HE OR SHE, WITH INTENT TO CAUSE ANNOYANCE, ALARM OR PHYSICAL
7 INJURY TO A SPORT PARTICIPANT OR SPORTS OFFICIAL AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVI-
8 SION THREE OF SECTION 180.35 OF THIS PART, CAUSES AN OBJECT TO BE
9 PROJECTED ONTO THE FIELD OF PLAY OF A SPORTS CONTEST AS DEFINED IN
10 SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 180.35 OF THIS PART.
11 DISRUPTION OF A SPORTS CONTEST IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.
12 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
13 ing 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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