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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the promotion of prostitu-  
tion

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

1     Section 1. Section 230.15 of the penal law is amended by adding a new  
2     subdivision 3 to read as follows:  
3     3. "PROMOTE PROSTITUTION." A PERSON "PROMOTES PROSTITUTION" WHEN HE OR  
4     SHE KNOWINGLY, ISSUES, GIVES, MAILS, DISTRIBUTES OR TRANSMITS ANY WRIT-  
5     TEN MATERIAL OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION WHICH ADVERTISES THE PROVISION  
6     OF SEXUAL CONDUCT IN RETURN FOR A FEE.  
7     S 2. Section 230.20 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 627 of the  
8     laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:  
9     S 230.20 Promoting prostitution in the fourth degree.  
10    A person is guilty of promoting prostitution in the fourth degree when  
11    he OR SHE knowingly advances, PROMOTES or profits from prostitution.  
12    Promoting prostitution in the fourth degree is a class [A misdemeanor]  
13    E FELONY.  
14    S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
15    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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