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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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