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Introduced by M. of A. SCOZZAFAVA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to making patronizing for sexual favors a class B misdemeanor

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 230.45 to read as follows:

S 230.45 PATRONIZING FOR SEXUAL FAVORS.

1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF PATRONIZING FOR SEXUAL FAVORS WHEN HE OR SHE SOLICITS OR REQUESTS ANOTHER PERSON TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH HIM OR HER IN RETURN FOR A FEE.

2. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ANOTHER PERSON" MEANS THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE DEFENDANT ENGAGED IN SEXUAL CONDUCT OR WAS TO HAVE ENGAGED IN SEXUAL CONDUCT PURSUANT TO AN UNDERSTANDING, OR THE PERSON WHO WAS SOLICITED OR REQUESTED BY THE DEFENDANT TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL CONDUCT.

PATRONIZING FOR SEXUAL FAVORS IS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding 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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