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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the crime of falsely accusing someone of a crime

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 240.49 to read as follows:

S 240.49 FALSELY ACCUSING SOMEONE OF A CRIME.

A PERSON IS GUILTY OF FALSELY ACCUSING SOMEONE OF A CRIME WHEN HE OR SHE SIGNS AND SUBMITS AN ACCUSATORY INSTRUMENT WITH A MEMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND DOES SO KNOWING THE CONTENT OF THE ACCUSATORY INSTRUMENT IS FALSE.

FALSELY ACCUSING SOMEONE OF A CRIME IS A CLASS E FELONY.

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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