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AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to providing protection to hotel and motel employees

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "hotel worker protection act".

S 2. The labor law is amended by adding a new section 202-l to read as follows:

S 202-L. PROTECTION OF HOTEL AND MOTEL EMPLOYEES FROM ASSAULT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, HOTELS AND MOTELS, AS SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED BY SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION THIRTEEN HUNDRED NINETY-NINE-J OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, SHALL PROVIDE EACH HOTEL OR MOTEL ROOM ATTENDANT AND ROOM SERVICE WORKER WITH A PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE WHICH WILL HAVE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE FUNCTION OF NOTIFYING HOTEL MANAGEMENT OF AN EMERGENCY AT THE PUSH OF A SINGLE BUTTON.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after 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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