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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 ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 240.49 to  
2 read as follows:  
3     S 240.49 FALSELY ACCUSING SOMEONE OF A CRIME.  
4     A PERSON IS GUILTY OF FALSELY ACCUSING SOMEONE OF A CRIME WHEN HE OR  
5 SHE SIGNS AND SUBMITS AN ACCUSATORY INSTRUMENT WITH A MEMBER OF LAW  
6 ENFORCEMENT AND DOES SO KNOWING THE CONTENT OF THE ACCUSATORY INSTRUMENT  
7 IS FALSE.  
8     FALSELY ACCUSING SOMEONE OF A CRIME IS A CLASS E FELONY.  
9     S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
10 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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