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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to conducting unlawful surveillance by use of a drone

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

Section 1. Section 250.45 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT OF A PERSON, HE OR SHE INTENTIONALLY USES OR PERMITS THE UTILIZATION OF A DEVICE TO SURREPTITIOUSLY VIEW, BROADCAST, OR RECORD ANOTHER PERSON, BY MEANS OF AERIAL IMAGING TECHNOLOGY, AT A PLACE AND TIME WHEN A PERSON HAS A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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