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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the crime of aggravated harassment of police officers, peace officers, court officers, emergency medical technicians or paramedics

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

1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 240.33 to
2 read as follows:
3 S 240.33 AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT OF A POLICE OFFICER, PEACE OFFICER, COURT
4 OFFICER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR PARAMEDIC.
5 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT OF A POLICE OFFICER, PEACE
6 OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR PARAMEDIC WHEN
7 WITH INTENT TO HARASS, ANNOY, THREATEN, HARM OR ALARM A PERSON WHOM HE
8 OR SHE KNOWS OR REASONABLY SHOULD KNOW TO BE A POLICE OFFICER, A PEACE
9 OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR PARAMEDIC
10 ENGAGED IN THE COURSE OF PERFORMING HIS OR HER OFFICIAL DUTIES, HE OR
11 SHE CAUSES THE POLICE OFFICER, PEACE OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, EMERGENCY
12 MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR PARAMEDIC TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH BLOOD, SEMINAL
13 FLUID, SALIVA, URINE OR FECES, BY THROWING, TOSSING OR EXPELLING SUCH
14 FLUID OR MATERIAL.
15 AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT OF A POLICE OFFICER, PEACE OFFICER, COURT OFFI-
16 CER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR PARAMEDIC IS A CLASS E FELONY.
17 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
18 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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