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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. KLEIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes -- recommitted to the Committee on Codes in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to defenses against patronizing a person for prostitution

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

1 Section 1. Section 230.07 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 368
2 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

3 S 230.07 Patronizing a person for prostitution; defense.

4 In any prosecution for patronizing a person for prostitution in the
5 first or second degrees or patronizing a person for prostitution in a
6 school zone, it is [a] AN AFFIRMATIVE defense that the defendant did not
7 have reasonable grounds to believe that the person was less than the age
8 specified.

9 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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