STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 9, 2017

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 Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 240.49 to read as follows:

§ 240.49 Falsely accusing someone of a crime.

A person is guilty of falsely accusing someone of a crime when he or she signs and submits an accusatory instrument with a member of law enforcement and does so knowing the content of the accusatory instrument is false.

Falsely accusing someone of a crime is a class E felony.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding 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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