

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER, BRINDISI, SEPULVEDA, ORTIZ, JENNE,  
COLTON, WOERNER, SKOUFIS, BRAUNSTEIN, BLAKE, RODRIGUEZ, BRABENEC, RAIA  
-- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CROUCH, DiPIETRO, FRIEND, GALEF,  
GIGLIO, GOODELL, McDONOUGH, STEC -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to aggravated harassment of  
an employee by an inmate

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The opening paragraph of section 240.32 of the penal law,  
2 as amended by chapter 180 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 An inmate or respondent is guilty of aggravated harassment of an  
5 employee by an inmate when, with intent to harass, annoy, threaten or  
6 alarm a person in a facility whom he or she knows or reasonably should  
7 know to be an employee of such facility or the board of parole or the  
8 office of mental health, or a probation department, bureau or unit or a  
9 police officer, he or she causes or attempts to cause such employee to  
10 come into contact with blood, saliva, seminal fluid, urine, feces, or  
11 the contents of a toilet bowl, by throwing, tossing, intentionally  
12 expectorating or expelling such fluid or material.  
13 § 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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