

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 30, 2019

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Introduced by Sens. BIAGGI, KAMINSKY -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the crime of sexual  
harassment

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, 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 § 240.33 Sexual harassment.

4 A person is guilty of sexual harassment when, with the purpose of  
5 sexual arousal or gratification, and without consent, he or she slaps,  
6 strikes, shoves or kicks another person.

7 Sexual harassment is a class A misdemeanor.

8 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
9 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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