STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 30, 2019

Introduced by Sens. BIAGGI, KAMINSKY, HOYLMAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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

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 240.33 to read as follows:

§ 240.33 Sexual harassment.

A person is guilty of sexual harassment when, with the purpose of sexual arousal or gratification, and without consent, he or she slaps, strikes, shoves or kicks another person, or otherwise subjects such other person to physical contact, or attempts, or threatens to do the same.

Sexual harassment is a class A misdemeanor.

§ 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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