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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to aggravated harassment of a police officer

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, 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 Aggravated harassment of a police officer.

4 A person is guilty of aggravated harassment of a police officer when,
5 with intent to harass, annoy, threaten or alarm a person whom he or she
6 knows or reasonably should know to be a police officer, he or she causes
7 or attempts to cause such police officer to come into contact with
8 bottles, rocks, flammable liquids, hazardous or dangerous substances or
9 objects, blood, seminal fluid, urine, feces, saliva or the contents of a
10 toilet bowl, by throwing, tossing, intentionally expectorating or expel-
11 ling such fluid or material.

12 The term "police officer" shall mean a police officer as defined in
13 subdivision thirty-four of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law.

14 Aggravated harassment of a police officer is a class D felony.

15 § 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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