# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN ASSEMBLY

April 19, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. LAWLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to expanding the investigative authority of the attorney general

**The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:**

Section 1. Section 63 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 17 to read as follows:

**17. Investigate the alleged commission of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual abuse or sexual assault with respect to statewide elected officials, members of the legislature, employees of the legislature, state officers and employees, as defined in sections seventy-three and seventy-three-a of the public officers law, candidates for statewide elected office and candidates for the senate or assembly, and to prosecute the person or persons believed to have committed the same and any crime or offense arising out of such investigation or prosecution or both, including but not limited to appearing before and presenting all such matters to a grand jury.**

§ 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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