STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 8, 2021

Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the definition of "sexual orientation" as applicable to the human rights law

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

Section 1. Subdivision 27 of section 292 of the executive law, as added by chapter 2 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

27. The term "sexual orientation" means heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality or asexuality, whether actual or perceived. [~~However, nothing contained herein shall be construed to protect conduct otherwise proscribed by law.~~]

§ 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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