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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WALKER, COLTON, COOK, SEAWRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to harassing certain employees of a transit agency or authority

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

Section 1. Section 240.30 of the penal law is amended by adding a new 2 subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

3-a. Strikes, shoves, kicks, or otherwise subjects another person to 4 physical contact, which includes spitting on such other person, and such 5 other person is a train operator, ticket inspector, conductor, signal-6 person, bus operator or station agent employed by any transit agency, authority or company, public or private, whose operation is authorized by New York state or any of its political subdivisions; or

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall 10 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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