STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

November 6, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. BERGER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to including corrections officers in certain assault charges

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

Section 1. Section 120.08 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 476 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

§ 120.08 Assault on a peace officer, police officer, **corrections officer,** firefighter or emergency medical services professional.

A person is guilty of assault on a peace officer, police officer, **corrections officer,** firefighter or emergency medical services professional when, with intent to prevent a peace officer, police officer, **corrections officer,** a firefighter, including a firefighter acting as a paramedic or emergency medical technician administering first aid in the course of performance of duty as such firefighter, or an emergency medical service paramedic or emergency medical service technician, from performing a lawful duty, he or she causes serious physical injury to such peace officer, police officer, **corrections officer,** firefighter, paramedic or technician.

Assault on a peace officer, police officer, **corrections officer,** firefighter or emergency medical services professional is a class C felony.

§ 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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