STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the crime of staging a construction site accident

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

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 176.85 to read as follows:

§ 176.85 Staging a construction site accident.

A person is guilty of staging a construction site accident when, with intent to commit and in furtherance of a fraudulent insurance act, he or she enters a construction site and intentionally stages an accident on such site with the intent to file an insurance claim.

Staging a construction site accident is a class E felony.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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