STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 15, 2023

Introduced by Sen. PALUMBO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the unlawful discharge of a loaded firearm toward any police officer, firefighter, corrections officer, peace officer, or emergency medical services personnel

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

Section 1. Section 265.35 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. Any person who willfully discharges a loaded firearm or any other gun, the propelling force of which is gunpowder, while pointed or aimed at a peace officer, police officer, corrections officer, firefighter or emergency medical services professional, with or without malice, is guilty of a class B felony.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth 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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