STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 29, 2024

Introduced by Sen. BRESLIN -- 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 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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