STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 17, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. BUTTENSCHON, SILLITTI, FLOOD, GUNTHER, EACHUS, ANGELINO, DeSTEFANO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- recommitted to the Committee on Codes in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to first responders coming into contact with saliva by spitting, throwing, tossing or expelling from or by an individual

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 240.30 of the penal law is renumbered subdivision 6 and a new subdivision 5 is added to read as follows:

5. With the intent to harass, annoy, threaten or alarm another person whom the actor knows or reasonably should know to be a first responder, including but not limited to correction officers, such actor causes or attempts to cause such first responder to come into contact with saliva by spitting, throwing, tossing or expelling such fluid; or

§ 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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