## STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

January 6, 2023

Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- 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 aggravated harassment of a police officer

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

- 1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 240.33 to 2 read as follows:
- 3 <u>§ 240.33 Aggravated harassment of a police officer.</u>
- A person is quilty of aggravated harassment of a police officer when,
- 5 with intent to harass, annoy, threaten or alarm a person whom he or she
- 6 knows or reasonably should know to be a police officer, he or she causes
- 7 or attempts to cause such police officer to come into contact with
- 8 blood, seminal fluid, urine, feces, or the contents of a toilet bowl, by
- 9 throwing, tossing or expelling such such fluid or material.
- 10 The term "police officer" shall mean a police officer as defined in
- 11 <u>subdivision thirty-four of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law.</u>
- 12 Aggravated harassment of a police officer is a class E felony.
- 13 § 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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