

STATE OF NEW YORK

8413--A

IN SENATE

January 29, 2024

Introduced by Sens. BRESLIN, BORRELLO, MARTINS, MURRAY, O'MARA, PALUMBO, ROLISON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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:

- 1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 176.85 to
2 read as follows:
3 § 176.85 Staging a construction site accident.
4 A person is guilty of staging a construction site accident when, with
5 intent to commit and in furtherance of a fraudulent insurance act, such
6 person enters a construction site and intentionally stages an accident
7 on such site with the intent to file an insurance claim, or directs,
8 hires, requests, encourages, orchestrates or invites another individual
9 to enter a construction site and intentionally stage an accident on such
10 site with the intent to file an insurance claim.
11 Staging a construction site accident is a class E felony.
12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
13 it shall have become a law.

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

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