STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 18, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. MAHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the general construction law, in relation to prohibiting the use of the term "sex work" and certain variations thereof in law

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

Section 1. The general construction law is amended by adding a new article 2-B to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2-B
PROHIBITED TERMS

Section 69. Prohibited terms.

§ 69. Prohibited terms. The following terms shall be prohibited from being used in any law, rule, regulation, or resolution:

a. "Sex work" and "sex worker"; and

b. "Sex-work" and "sex-worker".

§ 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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