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Introduced by Sen. PARKER -- (at request of the Department of Public Service) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to gas corporations

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 65 of the public service law, as
2 amended by chapter 713 of the laws of 1981 and paragraph (b-1) as added
3 by chapter 534 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read as follows:
4 6. Service charges prohibited. Every gas corporation shall charge for
5 gas supplied a fair and reasonable price. No such corporation shall make
6 or impose an additional charge or fee for service or for the installa-
7 tion of apparatus or the use of apparatus installed, except that a
8 charge may be made:
9 (a) where entry, inspection or examination as authorized by subdivi-
10 sion nine of this section is denied;
11 (b) for reconnecting the service to a person or corporation if the
12 service to such person or corporation was disconnected, in accordance
13 with applicable legal requirements, for non-payment of bills for
14 service; [or]
15 (b-1) for expenses reasonably incurred as determined by the commission
16 in cases of meter tampering and theft of service. Such expenses shall
17 include, but not be limited to, the cost of investigating, repairing and
18 replacing meters and pipes, and the cost of moving a meter and install-
19 ing it in a secure location[.];
20 (c) for a remote meter reading device upon the request and consent of
21 the customer[.]; OR
22 (D) FOR INSTALLATION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND FIXTURES TO PROMOTE
23 ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPON THE REQUEST AND CONSENT OF THE CUSTOMER.
24 S 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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