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by -- M. of A. ROZIC -- read once and referred to the Committee on  
Energy

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to providing consum-  
ers the option to elect not to use transmitting utility meters

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

1     Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section  
2     67-b to read as follows:  
3     S 67-B. TRANSMITTING UTILITY METER; ELECTION NOT TO USE. NOTWITHSTAND-  
4     ING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE  
5     THAT CONSUMERS MAY ELECT NOT TO USE TRANSMITTING UTILITY METERS OF ANY  
6     INVESTOR OWNED ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY  
7     THE COMMISSION; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT CREATE  
8     AND REGULATE A SURCHARGE FOR CONSUMERS WHO MAKE SUCH AN ELECTION. FOR  
9     PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "TRANSMITTING UTILITY METER" MEANS AN  
10    ELECTRIC METER THAT IS CAPABLE OF RECORDING CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRIC  
11    ENERGY AND COMMUNICATING SUCH INFORMATION UTILIZING TWO-WAY COMMUNI-  
12    CATION BETWEEN THE METER AND THE ELECTRIC SUPPLIER FOR MONITORING AND  
13    BILLING PURPOSES.  
14    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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