

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 10, 2019

Introduced by Sen. GAUGHRAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the liability of a municipality or governmental subdivision for the refund of property taxes to the Long Island power authority

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

Section 1. Section 1020-q of the public authorities law, as amended by section 8 of part A of chapter 173 of the laws of 2013, is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. On and after the effective date of this subdivision, no municipality or governmental subdivision, including a school district or special district, shall be liable to the authority, for a refund of property taxes originally assessed against any power plant, transmission line or any substation assessment owned by the authority. Any judicial determination that any such power plant, transmission line or any substation assessment was excessive, unequal or unlawful on or after the effective date of this act shall not result in a refund by any taxing jurisdiction of taxes previously paid by LILCO or the authority, pursuant to such power plant, transmission line or any substation assessment. The authority shall discontinue or abandon all proceedings, brought by its predecessor in interest or the authority, which seek the repayment of all or part of the taxes assessed against any such power plant, transmission line or any substation formally owned by LILCO or currently owned by the authority.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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