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

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. KAVANAGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requiring utility bills to display information regarding powertochooseny.com

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

Section 1. Section 44 of the public service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. EACH BILLING STATEMENT AND INFORMATIONAL NOTICE ISSUED BY A UTILITY CORPORATION OR MUNICIPALITY SHALL PROMINENTLY DISPLAY A NOTICE ADVISING CUSTOMERS OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE POWERTOCHOOSENY.COM WEBSITE. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL SPECIFY THE FORM AND CONTENT OF SUCH NOTICES TO FURTHER THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS SUBDIVISION. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO BOTH WRITTEN AND ELECTRONIC BILLING STATEMENTS AND NOTICES.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately the commissioner of the public service commission shall promulgate such rules and regulations as shall be necessary and proper to effectuate the purposes and provisions of this act.

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

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