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Introduced by M. of A. WALKER, ALFANO, McKEVITT -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BARRA, McDONOUGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to notification of local zoning authorities or assessors of the installation of new meters

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

Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section 39-a to read as follows:

S 39-A. INSTALLATION OF NEW METERS; NOTICE. 1. ANY UTILITY CORPORATION OR WATERWORKS CORPORATION SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE AND ANY WATERWORKS PROVIDER SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE FOUR-B OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN PRIOR NOTICE TO A LOCAL ZONING AUTHORITY OR ASSESSOR'S OFFICE WHENEVER AN ADDITIONAL METER IS SCHEDULED FOR INSTALLATION ON ANY REAL PROPERTY ON WHICH AT LEAST ONE WORKING METER IS CURRENTLY INSTALLED.

2. THE LOCAL ZONING AUTHORITY OR ASSESSOR SHALL BE GRANTED AN INSPECTION OF THE PROPERTY PRIOR TO INSTALLATION AND MUST PROVIDE APPROVAL FOR THE UTILITY TO COMPLETE ITS PROPOSED INSTALLATION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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