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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. BENJAMIN -- 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 companies to include a notice of public hearings concerning rate increases

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

1 Section 1. Section 44 of the public service law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 5 to read as follows:
3 5. EVERY UTILITY CORPORATION SHALL INCLUDE ON THEIR BILLS SENT TO
4 THEIR CUSTOMERS ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE DATE AND PLACE OF ANY AND ALL
5 PUBLIC HEARINGS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HEARINGS BEFORE THE
6 COMMISSION, CONCERNING PROPOSED INCREASES IN RATES OF SUCH UTILITY
7 CORPORATION KNOWN TO SUCH UTILITY CORPORATION AT THE TIME OF THE PREPARATION OF SUCH BILLS.
8 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
9 have become a law.
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EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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