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

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to the rates charged for electricity service to volunteer firefighter, ambulance, and emergency service organizations

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 76-a to read as follows:

S 76-A. RATES CHARGED VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS. NO GAS CORPORATION OR ELECTRIC CORPORATION SHALL, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, CHARGE, DEMAND, COLLECT OR RECEIVE FROM ANY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER COMPANY, VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY, OR VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICES COMPANY, WHICH IS LOCATED IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND, A RATE FOR ANY GAS OR ELECTRIC SERVICE UTILIZED EXCLUSIVELY IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH COMPANY GREATER THAN THE RATES OR CHARGES CHARGED, DEMANDED, COLLECTED OR RECEIVED BY SUCH GAS CORPORATION OR ELECTRIC CORPORATION FROM ANY DOMESTIC RESIDENTIAL CONSUMER RECEIVING SINGLE-PHASE SERVICE WITHIN THE SAME COUNTY.

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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