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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to providing a discount for senior citizens in the city of New York for such persons' water bills

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

Section 1. Section 1045-j of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

3-A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE WATER BOARD SHALL PROVIDE A TEN PERCENT DISCOUNT FOR ALL SENIOR CITIZENS FROM THE FEE, RATE, RENT OR OTHER CHARGE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, "SENIOR CITIZEN" SHALL MEAN A NEW YORK CITY RESIDENT WHO IS AGE SIXTY-FIVE OR OLDER. THE WATER BOARD MAY PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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