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

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to rates charged volunteer fire companies and volunteer ambulance companies

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

1     Section 1. Section 76 of the public service law, as amended by chapter  
2     82 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:  
3     S 76. Rates charged veteran organizations, VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES,  
4     VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANIES, religious bodies and community resi-  
5     dences. No gas corporation, electric corporation or municipality shall,  
6     directly or indirectly, charge, demand, collect or receive from any post  
7     or hall owned or leased by a not-for-profit corporation that is a veter-  
8     ans' organization, VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY  
9     or corporation or association organized and conducted in good faith for  
10    religious purposes, including the operation by such corporation or asso-  
11    ciation of a school, notwithstanding that secular subjects are taught at  
12    such school, or from a community residence as defined in subdivision  
13    twenty-eight, twenty-eight-a or twenty-eight-b of section 1.03 of the  
14    mental hygiene law, provided, however, that such residence shall be  
15    operated by a not-for-profit corporation and if supervisory staff is on  
16    site on a twenty-four hour per day basis, that the residence provides  
17    living accommodations for fourteen or fewer residents, a rate, regard-  
18    less of the type of service offered, for any gas or electric service  
19    utilized exclusively in connection with such veteran organization,  
20    VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY or for such reli-  
21    gious purposes or utilized exclusively at such community residence  
22    greater than the rates or charges charged, demanded, collected or  
23    received by such gas corporation, electric corporation or municipality

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

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1 from domestic consumers receiving single-phase service within the same  
2 village, town or municipality.  
3 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
4 have become a law.