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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. FLANAGAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first report, amended on first report, ordered to a second report and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of second report

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to prohibiting the Long Island power authority from assessing any fee, penalty or other charge for the voluntary termination of residential electric service for the purpose of using an alternative source of electricity

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

- Section 1. Subdivision (u) of section 1020-f of the public authorities law, as added by section 7 of part A of chapter 173 of the laws of 2013, is amended by adding a new paragraph 2-a to read as follows:
- 2-A. THE AUTHORITY AND THE SERVICE PROVIDER SHALL NOT SUBMIT ANY RATE PROPOSAL THAT SHALL ASSESS ANY FEE, PENALTY OR OTHER CHARGE OF ANY KIND FOR THE VOLUNTARY TERMINATION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE TO ANY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER FOR THE PURPOSE OF UTILIZING ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ELECTRIC GENERATION IN EXCESS OF THAT CHARGED TO CUSTOMERS WHO TERMINATE THEIR ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR ANY OTHER REASON.
- 10 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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