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Introduced by M. of A. HEVESI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Energy -- recommitted to the Committee on Energy in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the energy law, in relation to the installation of smart or advanced meters

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

1     Section 1. The energy law is amended by adding a new article 23 to  
2     read as follows:

3                                 ARTICLE 23

4                                 RESIDENTIAL ENERGY

5     SECTION 23-101. DEFINITIONS.

6                 23-102. SMART OR ADVANCED METERS.

7     S 23-101. DEFINITIONS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE, THE FOLLOWING  
8     WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

9     1. "MASTER METER." A METER THAT MEASURES ENERGY USAGE IN A BUILDING  
10    OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE TENANT USING A COMMON UTILITY METER.

11    2. "SMART METERS." METERS THAT RECORD ELECTRICAL CONSUMPTION IN REAL-  
12    TIME OR OVER SHORT INTERVALS AND COMMUNICATE SUCH INFORMATION TO THE  
13    UTILITY THROUGH A TWO-WAY INFORMATION EXCHANGE.

14    S 23-102. SMART OR ADVANCED METERS. 1. TENANTS OF RESIDENTIAL RENTAL  
15    BUILDINGS MAY REQUEST THAT A SMART OR ADVANCED METER BE INSTALLED IN  
16    CASES WHERE THE BUILDING THEY OCCUPY IS BEING CONVERTED FROM A MASTER  
17    METER TO AN ELECTRIC OR GAS METER THAT MEASURES USAGE OF ANY END-USE  
18    CUSTOMER OF ELECTRICITY OR GAS SERVICES.

19    2. WHERE A TENANT REQUESTS TO HAVE A SMART OR ADVANCED METER INSTALLED  
20    AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION, THE LANDLORD/OWNER SHALL  
21    INSTALL SUCH METER AND THE TENANT SHALL BEAR ANY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
22    THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF THE ADVANCED OR SMART METER THAT ARE IN

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

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1 EXCESS OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF THE  
2 ELECTRIC OR GAS METER ORIGINALLY PROPOSED TO BE USED IN THE CONVERSION  
3 FROM THE MASTER METER.  
4 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.