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Introduced by M. of A. PERRY, COLTON -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Cities

AN ACT relating to prohibiting the New York city water board from adopt-
ing any rules and regulations less favorable to the consumer

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

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any rule or regulation by any local govern-
2 ment, the New York city water board is hereby prohibited from adopting
3 any rules or regulations that reduce the timeframe for consumers to
4 appeal bills or receive refunds or are otherwise less favorable to the
5 consumer and where backbilling errors are discovered in favor of the
6 consumer, the New York city water board shall provide for and order
7 refunds up to six years.

8 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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