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Introduced by M. of A. SALADINO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to state of emergency protocol

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

Section 1. Section 1020-kk of the public authorities law, as renumbered by chapter 388 of the laws of 2011, is renumbered section 1020-ll and a new section 1020-kk is added to read as follows:

S 1020-KK. STATE OF EMERGENCY PROTOCOL. WHENEVER A STATE OF EMERGENCY SHALL BE DECLARED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF NASSAU OR SUFFOLK COUNTY PURSUANT TO SECTION TWENTY-FOUR OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW, THE NASSAU OR SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO, AND MAY MANDATE, THAT A POWER, ELECTRIC, OR GAS UTILITY MUST SHUT DOWN THE DELIVERY OF POWER OR THAT UTILITY TO AN AREA OR AREAS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY AS THAT COUNTY EXECUTIVE DEEMS IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT OR INCREASE SAFETY TO EMERGENCY RESPONDERS OR TO THE PUBLIC.

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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