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AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to charges or fees on volunteer ambulance corps and volunteer fire companies in certain cases

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

Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section 116-a to read as follows:

S 116-A. CERTAIN VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS TO BE TREATED AS INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMER; CERTAIN CASES. NO PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY SHALL CHARGE, IMPOSE OR COLLECT FROM ANY VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS OR VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY ANY RATE, FEE OR CHARGE NOT OTHERWISE CHARGEABLE TO AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER FOR THE SAME OR SIMILAR SERVICE.

S 2. Section 66 of the public service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 29 to read as follows:

29. NO REVENUE FORGONE BY AN ELECTRIC CORPORATION, AS A RESULT OF SUBJECTING VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS AND VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES WITH RATES OR CHARGES APPLICABLE TO DOMESTIC CONSUMERS PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN-A OF THIS CHAPTER, SHALL BE RECOVERED FROM CUSTOMERS OF SUCH CORPORATION.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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