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AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to providing consumers the option to elect not to use transmitting utility meters

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

1     Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section  
2     67-b to read as follows:  
3     S 67-B. TRANSMITTING UTILITY METER; ELECTION NOT TO USE. NOTWITHSTAND-  
4     ING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE  
5     THAT CONSUMERS MAY ELECT NOT TO USE TRANSMITTING UTILITY METERS OF ANY  
6     INVESTOR OWNED ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY  
7     THE COMMISSION; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT CREATE  
8     AND REGULATE A SURCHARGE FOR CONSUMERS WHO MAKE SUCH AN ELECTION. FOR  
9     PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "TRANSMITTING UTILITY METER" MEANS AN  
10    ELECTRIC METER THAT IS CAPABLE OF RECORDING CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRIC  
11    ENERGY AND COMMUNICATING SUCH INFORMATION UTILIZING TWO-WAY COMMUNI-  
12    CATION BETWEEN THE METER AND THE ELECTRIC SUPPLIER FOR MONITORING AND  
13    BILLING PURPOSES.  
14    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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