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Introduced by M. of A. SCARBOROUGH, JAFFEE, COOK, LAVINE, STECK -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BRENNAN, PERRY, ROBINSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to authorizing gas corporations and electric corporations to purchase and sell generators for residential use

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 66-o to read as follows:

S 66-O. PURCHASE AND SALE OF GENERATORS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE. THE COMMISSION SHALL AUTHORIZE GAS CORPORATIONS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATIONS TO PURCHASE GENERATORS IN BULK FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING SUCH GENERATORS TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS OF SUCH GAS CORPORATIONS OR ELECTRIC CORPORATIONS. THE COMMISSION SHALL PRESCRIBE, BY ORDER, UNIFORM METHODS OF PURCHASING GENERATORS BY GAS CORPORATIONS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATIONS AND OF REGULATING THE SALE, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF SUCH GENERATORS AND BILLING OF RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASE SUCH GENERATORS FROM A GAS CORPORATION OR AN ELECTRIC CORPORATION. CUSTOMERS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO PURCHASE GENERATORS, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY, AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS THROUGH AN ADDED MONTHLY CHARGE ON THEIR UTILITY BILL FOR A PERIOD OF TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR SETTING APPROPRIATE CHARGES AND FEES.

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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