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# IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requiring water works corporations and municipal water systems to annually calculate and submit to the public service commission their water cost index

**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 89-k to read as follows:

**§ 89-k. Water cost index. 1. For the purposes of this section, "water cost index" shall mean a measurement developed by the commission that equals the annual cost of water based on a uniform water consumption factor for a single family household. The index shall be based on uniform factors, including but not limited to, usage, fees, taxes (if applicable), meter size and seasonal rate structure.**

**2. Each water works corporation and municipal water system shall annually calculate and submit to the public service commission their water cost index. The water cost index shall be submitted to the commission within sixty days succeeding the close of their fiscal year. Municipal water systems may submit their water cost index as part of their annual report as provided for in section eighty-nine-l of this article.**

**3. Annually, by December thirty-first, the commission shall publish a report on the water cost index of each water system of the preceding calendar year. The report shall provide a statistical analysis of the data and a comparison of water cost indexes throughout the state, including but not limited to, comparisons based on region, type of provider, and size.**

**4. A copy of the report must be furnished to the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the chairperson of the senate standing committee on energy and telecommunications, and the chairperson of the assembly standing committee on corporations, authorities and commissions. In addition, the report shall be posted on the commission's website.**

§ 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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