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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requiring the state comptroller to conduct audits of private water utility companies prior to and after rate changes are approved by the public service commission

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 10 of section 89-c of the public service law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (b-1) to read as follows:

3 (b-1) Prior to the approval by the commission of a change by a private
4 water utility company in any rate or charge, or in any form of contract
5 or agreement or any rule or regulation relating to any rate, charge or
6 service, or in any general privilege or facility, the state comptroller
7 has conducted an audit of such private water utility company and provide
8 his or her findings to the commission. In the event of approval by the
9 commission of any such change by a private water utility company in rate
10 or charge, or in any form of contract or agreement or any rule or regu-
11 lation relating to any rate, charge or service, or in any general privi-
12 lege or facility, the state comptroller shall conduct a second audit of
13 the private water utility company one year after the change takes
14 effect.

15 § 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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