

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

May 4, 2018

Introduced by Sen. GRIFFO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to certain costs and expenses

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

1 Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 1-a of section 18-a of the public  
2 service law, subdivision 1 as amended by section 2 of part NN of chapter  
3 59 of the laws of 2009 and subdivision 1-a as added by section 2 of part  
4 A of chapter 173 of the laws of 2013, are amended to read as follows:

5 1. All costs and expenses of the department and commission shall be  
6 paid pursuant to appropriation on the certification of the chairman of  
7 the department and upon the audit and warrant of the comptroller. The  
8 state treasury shall be reimbursed therefore by payments to be made  
9 thereto from all moneys collected pursuant to this chapter. [~~The~~] For  
10 state fiscal years beginning prior to April 1, 2019, the total of such  
11 costs and expenses shall be borne by the public utility companies  
12 (including for the purposes of this section municipalities other than  
13 municipalities as defined in section eighty-nine-1 of this chapter),  
14 corporations (including the power authority of the state of New York),  
15 and persons subject to the commission's regulation, to be assessed in  
16 the manner provided in subdivisions two, three and four of this section  
17 and section two hundred seventeen of this chapter. Provided however for  
18 the state fiscal year that begins on April first, two thousand nineteen,  
19 such assessment shall be in an amount that is fifty percent of the  
20 amount calculated in subdivisions two, three and four of this section  
21 and section two hundred seventeen of this chapter. Provided further for  
22 state fiscal years that begin on and after April first, two thousand  
23 twenty, the amount of such assessment calculated in subdivisions two,  
24 three and four of this section and section two hundred seventeen of this  
25 chapter shall be zero and all costs of the department and commission  
26 shall be paid by the state treasury.

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

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1 1-a. All costs and expenses of the department related to the depart-  
2 ment's responsibilities under section three-b of this chapter shall be  
3 paid pursuant to appropriation on the certification of the chairman of  
4 the department and upon the audit and warrant of the comptroller. For  
5 the state fiscal [~~year~~] years beginning on April first, two thousand  
6 fourteen and [~~each state fiscal year thereafter~~] beginning prior to  
7 April first, two thousand twenty, payments are to be made from all  
8 moneys collected from the Long Island power authority pursuant to this  
9 section. The total of such costs and expenses shall be assessed on such  
10 authority in the manner provided in subdivisions two, three and four of  
11 this section. Provided however for the state fiscal year that begins on  
12 April first, two thousand nineteen, such assessment shall be in an  
13 amount that is fifty percent of the amount calculated in subdivisions  
14 two, three and four of this section. Provided further for state fiscal  
15 years that begin on and after April first, two thousand twenty, the  
16 amount of such assessment calculated in subdivisions two, three and four  
17 of this section shall be zero and all costs of the department and  
18 commission shall be paid by the state treasury.

19 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.