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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:

1 Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section
2 89-k to read as follows:

3 § 89-k. Water cost index. 1. For the purposes of this section, "water
4 cost index" shall mean a measurement developed by the commission that
5 equals the annual cost of water based on a uniform water consumption
6 factor for a single family household. The index shall be based on
7 uniform factors, including but not limited to, usage, fees, taxes (if
8 applicable), meter size and seasonal rate structure.

9 2. Each water works corporation and municipal water system shall annu-
10 ally calculate and submit to the public service commission their water
11 cost index. The water cost index shall be submitted to the commission
12 within sixty days succeeding the close of their fiscal year. Municipal
13 water systems may submit their water cost index as part of their annual
14 report as provided for in section eighty-nine-1 of this article.

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

21 4. A copy of the report must be furnished to the temporary president
22 of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the chairperson of the
23 senate standing committee on energy and telecommunications, and the
24 chairperson of the assembly standing committee on corporations, authori-
25 ties and commissions. In addition, the report shall be posted on the
26 commission's website.

27 § 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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