

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. JACKSON, BIAGGI, GOUNARDES, LIU -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Housing, Construction and Community Development -- recommitted to the Committee on Housing, Construction and Community Development in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, the emergency tenant protection act of nineteen seventy-four and the emergency housing rent control law, in relation to prohibiting surcharges for the installation or use of air conditioner units in housing accommodations subject to rent regulation

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

1 Section 1. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended  
2 by adding a new section 26-416 to read as follows:

3 § 26-416 Surcharges for tenant-installed air conditioner units;  
4 prohibited. The imposition of any surcharge for the installation and use  
5 of a tenant-installed air conditioner unit is prohibited where the  
6 tenant pays for electric utility service.

7 § 2. Section 6 of section 4 of chapter 576 of the laws of 1974,  
8 constituting the emergency tenant protection act of nineteen seventy-  
9 four, is amended by adding a new subdivision g to read as follows:

10 g. No owner of a housing accommodation subject to the provisions of  
11 this section shall impose any surcharge for the installation and use of  
12 a tenant-installed air conditioner unit where the tenant pays for elec-  
13 tric utility service.

14 § 3. Section 26-512 of the administrative code of the city of New York  
15 is amended by adding a new subdivision f to read as follows:

16 f. No owner of a housing accommodation subject to the provisions of  
17 this law shall impose any surcharge for the installation and use of a

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

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1 tenant-installed air conditioner unit where the tenant pays for electric  
2 utility service.

3 § 4. Subdivision 4 of section 4 of chapter 274 of the laws of 1946,  
4 constituting the emergency housing rent control law, is amended by  
5 adding a new paragraph (f) to read as follows:

6 (f) No owner of a housing accommodation subject to the provisions of  
7 this law shall impose any surcharge for the installation and use of a  
8 tenant-installed air conditioner unit where the tenant pays for electric  
9 utility service.

10 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that: (a)  
11 section 26-416 of the city rent and rehabilitation law as added by  
12 section one of this act shall remain in full force and effect only as  
13 long as the public emergency requires the regulation and control of  
14 residential rents and evictions continues, as provided in subdivision 3  
15 of section 1 of the local emergency housing rent control act; and

16 (b) the amendments to section 26-512 of chapter 4 of title 26 of the  
17 administrative code of the city of New York, made by section three of  
18 this act shall expire on the same date as such law expires and shall not  
19 affect the expiration of such law as provided under section 26-520 of  
20 such law.