STATE OF NEW YORK

3758

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 13, 2019

Introduced by Sen. PARKER -- 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 services provided to residential customers by energy service companies

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 54 to read as follows:

§ 54. Services to residential customers by energy service companies. Beginning January first, two thousand twenty, no energy service company shall execute a new contract for generation services with any individual residential retail customer. This section shall not apply to, or otherwise affect, any government body that aggregates the load of residential retail customers as part of a community choice aggregation program approved by the commission. Any violation of this section shall be deemed a deceptive act or practice within the meaning of article twenty-two-a of the general business law, and the attorney general is hereby authorized to bring an action under such article to enforce this section and to obtain civil penalties, injunctive relief, and any other relief awarded pursuant to such article twenty-two-a.

§ 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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