

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

December 4, 2020

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Anderson) --
read once and referred to the Committee on Housing

AN ACT to amend the public housing law, in relation to enacting the
"NYCHA utility accountability act"

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

1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as
2 the "NYCHA utility accountability act".

3 § 2. Section 402-e of the public housing law is amended by adding a
4 new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5 5. Where there is a disruption in the New York city housing authori-
6 ty's provision of heat, water, gas, or electricity service to any
7 tenant, the New York city housing authority shall reduce the amount of
8 rent to be paid by such tenant for the following month by the greater of
9 either (a) seventy-five dollars per month, on a prorated daily basis for
10 each day such tenant experienced a disruption of heat, water, gas, or
11 electricity service; or (b) the amount equal to ten percent of such
12 tenant's prorated daily cost of rent for each day such tenant experi-
13 enced a disruption of heat, water, gas, or electricity service.

14 § 3. 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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