STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

July 10, 2020

Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring water works corporations to post water supply statements online

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 3 of section 1152 of the public health 2 law, subdivision 1 as added by chapter 752 of the laws of 1986 and subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 62 of the laws of 1998, are amended to read as follows:

- 1. Each water works corporation shall provide a water supply statement 5 6 to its customers annually. The annual water supply statement shall 7 either be mailed to each customer or published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the area served by the water works corporation. If the statement is to be published in a newspaper, the water 10 works corporation shall provide ample notification by announcing the 11 publication date and newspaper name either on the customers bill or in 12 the newspaper in which the statement shall appear. A limited number of 13 additional copies, in a quantity to be determined by the water works 14 corporation, shall be provided to customers upon request. In addition, 15 the statement must be posted on the water works corporation's website, 16 if such exists, or be made available to the municipality or munici-17 palities in which the water works corporation services to be posted on 18 <u>such municipalities' website, if such exists.</u>
- 3. The annual water supply statement shall be mailed or published, and 20 posted online on or before the thirty-first day of May of each year and shall apply to data received by the water works corporation during the 22 preceding calendar year.
- 23 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after 24 it shall have become a law.

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

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