# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

# IN SENATE

March 16, 2021

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the New York city water board

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 1045-g of the public authorities law, as amended by chapter 467 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

4. To establish, fix, revise, charge and collect and enforce the payment of all fees, rates, rents and other service charges for the use of, or services furnished**, rendered, or made available** by the sewerage system, water system, or both, as the case may be, **owned by the water board pursuant to this title in such amount at least sufficient at all times** so as to receive revenues which, together with other revenues available to the board, if any, shall be at least sufficient at all times so that such system or systems shall be placed on a self-sustaining basis in accordance with section one thousand forty-five-j of this title; provided, however**,** that the water board **shall base such charges upon the actual amount of water consumed, or wastewater discharged to the sewer system, with no offset; and provided further that the water board** shall not establish a limit of less than [~~four~~] **six** years commencing from the date of the bill for services to challenge any fee, rate, rent**,** or other service charges for the use of or services furnished by the water and/or sewerage systems; any such challenge shall specifically set forth the basis for such claim; **and provided further that, with respect to not-for-profit institutions, the challenge period shall be ten years, which shall apply to all not-for-profit institutions who are determined to have incurred such a bill for services prior to the effective date of this statute;**

§ 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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