

# STATE OF NEW YORK

---

7457--A

2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

October 20, 2021

---

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- recommitted to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications 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 public service law, in relation to responsibility for cable bills after a disconnection or downgrade in service

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

1 Section 1. Section 224-b of the public service law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3 3. If a customer requests a disconnection from service or a downgrade  
4 in service from a cable television company, the customer shall only be  
5 liable for services incurred up to such date the disconnection or down-  
6 grade is effective. Customers that have paid in advance for the billing  
7 period when the disconnection or downgrade occurred shall be entitled  
8 to, on a pro rata basis, a refund, or in the event of a downgrade, a  
9 billing credit.

10 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

LBD08459-03-2