

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PERRY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COLTON,  
WEPRIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT relating to prohibiting the New York city water board from adopting any rules and regulations less favorable to the consumer

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

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any rule or regulation by any local govern-  
2 ment, the New York city water board is hereby prohibited from adopting  
3 any rules or regulations that reduce the timeframe for consumers to  
4 appeal bills or receive refunds or are otherwise less favorable to the  
5 consumer and where backbilling errors are discovered in favor of the  
6 consumer, the New York city water board shall provide for and order  
7 refunds up to six years.

8 § 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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