STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. CAHILL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to prohibiting the release of consumption data

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

Section 1. Section 65 of the public service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7-a to read as follows:

7-a. No utility corporation, municipality or local publicly owned electric or gas corporation shall share, disclose or otherwise make accessible a consumer's electrical or gas consumption data or allow a third party to share, disclose, or otherwise make accessible a consumer's electrical or gas consumption data, to any police officer, as defined by section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, or private, local, state or federal law enforcement entity, without a judicial court-ordered subpoena, warrant, or the consumer's written, knowing consent. This subdivision shall not preclude a utility corporation, municipality or local publicly owned electric or gas corporation from using customer aggregate electrical consumption data for analysis, reporting, or program management if all personal identifying information has been removed regarding such individual consumer.

§ 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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