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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:

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

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

25 § 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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