

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 25, 2022

Introduced by Sen. GAUGHRAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the local finance law, in relation to providing a period of probable usefulness for lead service line replacement programs as a capital asset

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of section 11.00 of the local finance law is amended by adding a new subdivision 109 to read as follows:

109. Lead service line replacement programs established by a municipality, school district or district corporation, including, but not limited to programs that inventory, design and replace publicly owned and privately owned lead service lines within an established water system, thirty years. As used in this subdivision, "lead service line" means a service line made in whole or in part of lead, which connects a water main to a building inlet. A lead service line may be owned by the water system, a property owner, or both. A lead gooseneck, pigtail, or connector is considered a lead service line, regardless of the service line material to which a lead gooseneck, pigtail, or connector is attached. Gooseneck, pigtail, or connector means a short section of piping, typically not exceeding two feet, which can be bent and used for connections between rigid service piping. A galvanized iron or steel service line is considered a lead service line if it ever was or is currently downstream of any lead service line or service line of unknown material.

§ 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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