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Introduced by M. of A. E. BROWN, DeSTEFANO, FITZPATRICK, BENDETT, GRAY, CURRAN, GANDOLFO, MAHER, K. BROWN, MIKULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to underground electrical services in Suffolk and Nassau counties

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

Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section 54 to read as follows:

§ 54. Underground electrical wires. 1. All new residential and commercial units in Suffolk and Nassau counties, including all structures that have realized repairs or improvements that are equal to or greater than fifty percent of the structure's value, shall be required to install underground service drops at such locations. All services shall be pole to meter in existing overhead pole locations and pad mount transformers from pad to meter in new developments of single-family homes of twenty units or greater.

2. For the purposes of this section, the term "service drop" shall mean an overhead power connection from the utility lines to the service entrance.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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