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## IN ASSEMBLY

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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:

1 Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section  
2 54 to read as follows:

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

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

14 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
15 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
16 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-  
17 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and  
18 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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