STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requiring utility companies to give homeowners notice of intent to enter onto private property

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 44-a to read as follows:

§ 44-a. Notice of intent to enter onto private property. Prior to entering onto any residential private property to effect installations, disconnections, repairs, service work or meter readings, a utility company shall provide written notice to the owner of the property of the date and approximate time of the intended entry and the purpose for which the utility company employee or contractor shall be entering onto the property.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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