STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 11, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to prohibiting municipal corporations from adopting local laws, ordinances, regulations, or policies that prohibit certain utility services from being delivered based on the type or source of energy

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

Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 99-z to read as follows:

§ 99-z. Prohibitions relating to utility service. 1. For the purposes of this section, "utility service" shall mean natural gas, propane, fuel oil, or other fossil fuels provided to a customer.

2. The governing board of a municipal corporation shall not adopt any local law, ordinance, regulation or policy that prohibits, or has the effect of prohibiting, the connection or reconnection of a utility service to a customer based upon the type or source of energy to be delivered to such customer.

§ 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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