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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to authorizing consideration of non-economic loss suffered by consumers when determining penalties

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

Section 1. Section 25 of the public service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

8. In determining penalties pursuant to this section, including any negotiated settlement agreements between the department, the commission, and a public utility company, corporation or person and the officers, agents and employees thereof, the commission may consider non-economic loss suffered by consumers including, but not limited to, pain and suffering or mental anguish.

§ 2. Section 25-a of the public service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 12 to read as follows:

12. In determining penalties pursuant to this section, including any negotiated settlement agreements between the department, the commission, and a combination gas and electric corporation or the officers thereof, the commission may consider non-economic loss suffered by consumers, including but not limited to, pain and suffering or mental anguish.

§ 3. 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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