STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Energy

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requiring legislative approval of any utility rate or charge increase approved by the public service commission

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

Section 1. Subdivision 12 of section 66 of the public service law is amended by adding a new paragraph (m) to read as follows:

(m) No increase in any rate or charge proposed by a utility and approved by the commission shall be effective unless such increase is reviewed and approved by the legislature by concurrent resolution. The commission shall notify the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly and the public within twenty-four hours of approving the increase of any rate or charge by a utility. The legislature shall have sixty days from the date of such notice to review such increase and to approve, modify or rescind such increase by concurrent resolution. The legislature may review and modify any rate or charge increase approved by the commission in the twelve months prior to the effective date of this paragraph.

§ 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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