STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 10, 2025

Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to providing a discount for senior citizens and veterans in the city of New York for such persons' water bills

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

Section 1. Section 1045-j of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

3-a. Notwithstanding any other law, the water board may provide a ten percent discount for all senior citizens and veterans from the fee, rate, rent or other charge established pursuant to this section. For purposes of this subdivision, "senior citizen" shall mean a resident of the city who is age sixty-five or older; and "veteran" shall mean a resident of the city who served in and who received an honorable or general discharge from the United States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard and/or reserves thereof, and/or the army national guard, air national guard, New York guard or New York naval militia. The water board may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this subdivision.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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