STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 15, 2025

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

AN ACT relating to prohibiting the New York city water board from adopting any rules and regulations less favorable to the consumer

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any rule or regulation by any local government, the New York city water board is hereby prohibited from adopting any rules or regulations that reduce the timeframe for consumers to appeal bills or receive refunds or are otherwise less favorable to the consumer and where backbilling errors are discovered in favor of the consumer, the New York city water board shall provide for and order refunds up to six years.

§ 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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