

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 30, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to prohibiting electric corporations and gas corporations from increasing charges to certain ratepayers due to legal or regulatory proceeding costs

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

1 Section 1. Section 66 of the public service law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 33 to read as follows:

3 33. Prohibit electric corporations, gas corporations, and utilities
4 from passing along costs or increasing charges to ratepayers for elec-
5 tricity and natural gas, or any associated goods and services, as a
6 result of increased costs incurred by the electric corporation, gas
7 corporation, or utility due to legal or regulatory proceedings against
8 such electric corporation, gas corporation, or utility, including but
9 not limited to settlements, attorneys' fees, penalties, fines or costs.

10 § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
11 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment
12 and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation
13 of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and
14 completed on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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