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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GANDOLFO, SMULLEN, DeSTEFANO, DURSO, McDONOUGH, BRABENEC, SMITH, GIGLIO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Energy

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to requiring public utility authorities to obtain legislative approval before raising rates or fees

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

1 Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new  
2 section 2859 to read as follows:

3 § 2859. Rates and fees; public utility authorities. No public utility  
4 authority operating under article five of this chapter shall raise any  
5 rates or fees, or impose any new rates or fees, for the use of utilities  
6 provided by such public utility authority, without first obtaining  
7 approval from the state legislature.

8 § 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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