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Introduced by M. of A. ZINERMAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to establishing a usage monitor program

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

Section 1. Section 44 of the public service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

8. The commission shall require every gas and electric utility corporation utilizing smart meters to establish a usage monitor program for the purposes of notifying customers when energy usage exceeds a cost or usage threshold in a given billing period determined by the customer. The usage monitor program shall provide customers with a notice on the tenth and twentieth day of a billing cycle. The usage monitor program shall notify customers electronically or by mail when their energy usage exceeds their determined threshold and include an estimate of their monthly bill. The usage monitor program shall be an elective program for customers to join. For the purposes of this subdivision, "smart meter" shall mean a metering device that measures and transmits energy usage to a utility for the purposes of billing and monitoring.

§ 2 This act shall take effect one year 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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