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Introduced by Sens. PARKER, COMRIE, FERNANDEZ, GOUNARDES, HINCHEY, HOYLMAN-SIGAL, JACKSON, KAVANAGH, KRUEGER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requiring the establishment of utility customer arrears reporting

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

Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section 28 to read as follows:

§ 28. Customer arrears program reporting. 1. For the purposes of this section, "utility" shall mean a municipality, utility corporation as defined in subdivisions twenty-three and twenty-four, water-works corporation as defined in subdivision twenty-seven, an electric corporation as defined in subdivision thirteen, a gas corporation as defined in subdivision eleven, a combination gas and electric corporation as defined in subdivision fourteen, a steam corporation as defined in subdivision twenty-two of section two of this article and any other community water system as defined in 10 NYCRR 5-1.1.

2. Each utility shall, within ninety days of the effective date of this section, submit to the commission, in a form and manner determined by the commission, a report on the number of its customers in arrears, the number in arrears at ninety days or greater and the total dollar amount of customer arrears.

§ 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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