STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 20, 2025

Introduced by Sens. JACKSON, GOUNARDES, LIU, PARKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Housing, Construction and Community Development -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to surcharges for the installation or use of certain appliances in housing accommodations subject to rent control or rent stabilization

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

Section 1. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 26-416.1 to read as follows:

§ 26-416.1 Surcharges for tenant-installed appliances. The imposition of any surcharge for the installation or use of a tenant-installed appliance is prohibited where the tenant pays for electric utility service.

§ 2. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 26-512.1 to read as follows:

§ 26-512.1 Surcharges for tenant-installed appliances. The imposition of any surcharge for the installation or use of a tenant-installed appliance is prohibited where the tenant pays for electric utility service.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that section 26-416.1 of the city rent and rehabilitation law as added by section one of this act shall remain in full force and effect only as long as the public emergency requiring the regulation and control of residential rents and evictions continues, as provided in subdivision 3 of section 1 of the local emergency housing rent control act; and provided, further, that section 26-512.1 of chapter 4 of title 26 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by section two of this act, shall expire on the same date as such law expires and shall not affect the expiration of such law as provided under section 26-520 of such law.

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

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