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# IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. WALCZYK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to establishing a fiscal note on bills affecting ratepayers' costs for utility services

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

Section 1. The legislative law is amended by adding a new section 52-a to read as follows:

**§ 52-a. Requirements with respect to bills affecting ratepayers' costs for utility services. 1. For purposes of this section the term "ratepayer" means any person paying an electric corporation, a gas corporation, a combination gas or electric corporation or a municipality for supply utility services.**

**2. A bill which enacts or amends any provision of law relating to or impacting the cost of utility services on a ratepayer shall contain a fiscal note stating the estimated annual cost to the affected ratepayers and the source of such estimate.**

§ 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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