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P.L. 2018, CHAPTER 77, *approved August 10, 2018*
Assembly, No. 837 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning public utility service rates and supplementing
2 Title 48 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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15 under federal law, qualifies as a tax exempt organization under
16 ¹paragraph (19) of¹ subsection (c) of section 501 of the federal Internal
17 Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.501 ¹(c)(19)¹, or that is organized
18 as a corporation under the "New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation Act,"
19 N.J.S.15A:1-1 et seq.

20 b. Notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation, or order to the
21 contrary, a public utility shall charge a veterans' organization a
22 residential rate for service delivered to the property at which the
23 veterans' organization primarily operates, if the residential rate is
24 lower than the commercial rate for service at that property.

25 c. A public utility, in consultation with the Board of Public
26 Utilities, shall establish a reasonable procedure by which an
27 organization may certify itself as a veterans' organization with the
28 public utility for the purposes of subsection b. of this section.

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30 2. This act shall take effect immediately
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35 Requires public utility to charge veterans' organization
36 residential rate for service delivered to property at which veterans'
37 organization primarily operates.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AMV committee amendments adopted February 12, 2018.

ASSEMBLY, No. 837

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2018 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman R. BRUCE LAND

District 1 (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland)

Assemblyman BOB ANDRZEJCZAK

District 1 (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland)

Assemblyman WAYNE P. DEANGELO

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Assemblyman VINCENT MAZZEO

District 2 (Atlantic)

SYNOPSIS

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Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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41 organization with the public utility for the purposes of this bill.

ASSEMBLY MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 837

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 12, 2018

The Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 837.

As amended, this bill requires a public utility to charge a veterans' organization a residential rate for service delivered to the property at which the veterans' organization primarily operates, if the residential rate is lower than the commercial rate for service at that property. Under the bill, a public utility, in consultation with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, is to establish a reasonable procedure by which an organization may certify itself as a veterans' organization with the public utility for the purposes of this bill.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2018-2019 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to change the tax exempt status from 501(c)(3) to 501(c)(19) to focus on the organizations to be covered by the bill. 501(c)(19) tax exempt status is for military and veteran organizations, these groups are the focus of the bill.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 837

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 4, 2018

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 837 (1R).

This bill requires a public utility to charge a veterans' organization a residential rate for service delivered to the property at which the veterans' organization primarily operates, if the residential rate is lower than the commercial rate for service at that property. Under the bill, a public utility, in consultation with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, is to establish a reasonable procedure by which an organization may certify itself as a veterans' organization with the public utility for the purposes of this bill.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill has not been certified as requiring a fiscal note.

SENATE, No. 2446

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED APRIL 5, 2018

Sponsored by:

Senator PATRICK J. DIEGNAN, JR.

District 18 (Middlesex)

Senator JEFF VAN DREW

District 1 (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators A.R.Bucco, Pennacchio, Brown and Oroho

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/26/2018)

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SENATE MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2446

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 14, 2018

The Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2446.

This bill requires a public utility to charge a veterans' organization a residential rate for service delivered to the property at which the veterans' organization primarily operates, if the residential rate is lower than the commercial rate for service at that property. Under the bill, a public utility, in consultation with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, is to establish a reasonable procedure by which an organization may certify itself as a veterans' organization with the public utility for the purposes of this bill.



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Newark, N.J.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

08/10/2018

TRENTON – Governor Phil Murphy today signed the following bills into law:

A837 (Land, Andrzejczak, DeAngelo, Mazzeo/Diegnan, Van Drew) – Requires public utility to charge veterans' organization residential rate for service delivered to property at which veterans' organization primarily operates.

A1531 (Zwicker, Lopez, Mukherji/Kean, Singer, Pou) – Revises law concerning reciprocity for out-of-State professional and occupational licenses.

A2178 (Schaer, Calabrese, Wimberly/Sarlo) – Permits conduct of raffles at large sporting venues.

A2189 (Lampitt, Downey, Danielsen/Ruiz, Corrado) – Requires school districts to include instruction on consequences of distributing and soliciting sexually explicit images through electronic means as part of New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education.

A2193 (Jones, Benson, Lampitt/Diegnan, Ruiz) – Directs State of Board of Education to authorize computer science endorsement to instructional certificate.

A2366 (Vainieri Huttel, Mukherji, Benson/Weinberg, Stack) – Requires DOH to develop New Jersey Report Card of Hospital Maternity Care.

A3861 (Quijano, DeAngelo, Giblin/Vitale, Gopal) – Concerns unemployment compensation and labor disputes.

A4169 (Pintor Marin, Mukherji, Lampitt/Stack) – Authorizes NJ Infrastructure Bank to expend certain sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2019.

A4170 (Taliaferro, Carter, Caputo/Sweeney) – Appropriates funds to DEP for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2019.

A4210 (Armato, Freiman, Jasey/Codey, Oroho) – Appropriates \$15,294,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects.

A4211 (Reynolds-Jackson, Chiaravalloti, Andrzejczak/Greenstein, Bateman) – Appropriates \$9.703 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects.

A4228 (Murphy, Conaway, Space/Singleton) – Requires SHBP and SEHBP to establish and contract for

Medicare Primary Assignment and Audit Program ensuring that all persons in SHBP and SEHBP eligible for Medicare as primary provider.

A4255 (Andrzejczak, Land, Mazzeo/Van Drew) – FY2019 supplemental appropriation of \$1.2 million to Shellfish and Marine Fisheries Management for Bureau of Marine Fisheries in DEP.

S430 (Pou, Oroho/Giblin) – Concerns certain real estate licenses.

S647 (Beach, Cruz-Perez/Jones, Lampitt, Barclay, Taliaferro) – Permits registered voters to receive mail-in ballots automatically for all elections under certain conditions.

S847 (Turner, Diegnan/Jasey, Murphy) – Requires school districts to provide daily recess period for students in grade kindergarten through 5; permits denial of recess for violation of code of student conduct but student must be provided restorative justice activities.

S1247 (Rice, Kean/Greenwald, Mukherji) – Authorizes certain local government utilities to impose additional connection fees; requires certain new credits and reductions for these fees.

S2645 (Singleton/Pinkin, McKeon, Reynolds-Jackson, Murphy) – Makes various changes to New Jersey Infrastructure Bank's enabling act.

S2763 (Scutari/Carter, Kennedy) – Revises special charter for City of Plainfield.

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Bill Signings

08/10/2018

The Governor has acted on the following bills today:

BILL SIGNINGS:

S-430/A-2726 (Pou, Oroho/Giblin) - Concerns certain real estate licensees

SCS for S-647/ACS for A-1186 (Beach, Cruz-Perez/Jones, Lampitt, Taliaferro) - Permits registered voters to receive mail-in ballots automatically for all elections under certain conditions

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S-2645/A-4173 (Singleton/Pinkin, McKeon, Reynolds-Jackson, Murphy) - Makes various changes to New Jersey Infrastructure Bank's enabling act

S-2763/A-4220 (Scutari/Carter, Kennedy) - Revises special charter for City of Plainfield

A-837/S-2446 (Land, Andrzejczak, DeAngelo, Mazzeo/Diegnan, Van Drew) - Requires public utility to charge veterans' organization residential rate for service delivered to property at which veterans' organization primarily operates

A-1531/S-522 (Zwicker, Lopez, Mukherji/T. Kean, Singer, Pou) - Revises law concerning reciprocity for out-of-State professional and occupational licenses

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