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SYNOPSIS

Requires certain public utilities to provide customers notice of certain utility work that could impact traffic.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

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AN ACT concerning certain public utility work and supplementing Title 48 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1. a. A public utility providing electric, gas, sewer, telephone, or water service shall provide written notice in a customer's utility bill, of upcoming, scheduled utility service work, which is not the result of an emergency, that could impact traffic within a three-mile radius of the customer's residence, as determined by the board.

b. As used in this section:

"Board" means the Board of Public Utilities or any successor agency.

"Emergency" means any condition constituting a clear and present danger to life, health, or property caused by a sudden natural or man-made disaster or related event.

"Public utility" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S.48:2-13.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The bill provides that a public utility providing electric, gas, sewer, telephone, or water service is to provide written notice in a customer's utility bill, of upcoming, scheduled utility service work, which is not the result of an emergency, that could impact traffic within a three-mile radius of the customer's residence. Under the bill, "emergency" is defined as any condition constituting a clear and present danger to life, health, or property caused by a sudden natural or man-made disaster or related event.