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AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to directing the speaker of the assembly to establish a pilot program for an assembly chamber legislative computer system for member use and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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 7-h to read as follows:

S 7-H. ASSEMBLY CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR MEMBER USE. 1. THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM FOR AN ASSEMBLY CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR MEMBER USE. SUCH PROGRAM SHALL CONSIST OF THE PLACEMENT OF FIFTEEN COMPUTER TERMINALS ON THE DESKS OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS IN THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER. THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY SHALL DESIGNATE TEN MEMBERS AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE ASSEMBLY SHALL DESIGNATE FIVE MEMBERS TO RECEIVE SUCH COMPUTER TERMINALS FOR THEIR USE.

2. THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY OR HIS DESIGNEE SHALL MONITOR THE USE OF SUCH COMPUTER TERMINALS AND REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF SUCH PROGRAM. SUCH REPORT SHALL BE MADE NOT LATER THAN ONE YEAR FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force and effect for one year whereupon the provisions of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed.

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

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