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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the establishment of the statewide wireless task force

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Article 11 of the public authorities law, as renumbered by  
2 chapter 168 of the laws of 1975, is renumbered article 12 and a new  
3 article 11 is added to read as follows:

4                                    ARTICLE 11

5                                    STATEWIDE WIRELESS TASK FORCE

6 SECTION 3975. STATEWIDE WIRELESS TASK FORCE.

7     S 3975. STATEWIDE WIRELESS TASK FORCE. 1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED  
8 A STATEWIDE WIRELESS TASK FORCE WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF NINE MEMBERS AS  
9 FOLLOWS:

10     (A) THE CHAIR OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS,  
11 AUTHORITIES AND COMMISSIONS AND THE CHAIR OF THE ASSEMBLY STANDING  
12 COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES AND COMMISSIONS WHO SHALL  
13 CO-CHAIR THE TASK FORCE;

14     (B) THE RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
15 CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES AND COMMISSIONS AND THE RANKING MINORITY  
16 MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES  
17 AND COMMISSIONS WHO SHALL CO-VICE-CHAIR THE TASK FORCE;

18     (C) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE STATE POLICE;

19     (D) THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SECURITY;

20     (E) THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION;

21     (F) THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE OFFICE FOR TECHNOLOGY; AND

22     (G) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

23     2. THE PURPOSE OF THE TASK FORCE IS TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE  
24 GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE WITH RESPECT TO THE FORMATION OF A STATE-

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

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1 WIDE PUBLIC AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT, FINANCE AND OPERATE A STATEWIDE  
2 SYSTEM OF WIRELESS INTERNET AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, ACCESSIBLE IN A  
3 UNIFORM MANNER THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE, AND TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS, ON  
4 AT LEAST A LIMITED BASIS, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND THIR-  
5 TEEN.

6 3. THE TASK FORCE SHALL MEET UPON THE CALL OF ITS CO-CHAIRS AND SHALL  
7 ISSUE AND DELIVER A FINAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE, WITH  
8 RESPECT TO ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, ON OR BEFORE MARCH FIRST,  
9 TWO THOUSAND TEN.

10 4. MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL RECEIVE NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION  
11 FOR THEIR SERVICE, BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR ALL EXPENSES ACTUALLY AND  
12 NECESSARILY INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES UNDER THIS  
13 TITLE.

14 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.