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AN ACT to amend the executive law and the general business law, in relation to telecommunication service security

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

1     Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 718 to  
2     read as follows:  
3     S 718. SECURITY REPORT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSETS. THE NEW YORK  
4     STATE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DIVISION OF  
5     STATE POLICE, SHALL PERFORM AN INVESTIGATION AND, ON OR BEFORE APRIL  
6     FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE, SHALL ISSUE A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE  
7     TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, ON  
8     TELECOMMUNICATION SECURITY IN NEW YORK STATE. SUCH INVESTIGATION AND  
9     REPORT SHALL EXAMINE THE FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS OF ALL CORPORATIONS  
10    WHICH OFFER OR PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, AND SHALL EXAMINE  
11    AND REPORT ON THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF ALL FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND  
12    PROCEDURES OF SUCH CORPORATIONS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO  
13    THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE SECURITY THEREOF.  
14    S 2. The general business law is amended by adding a new article 37-B  
15    to read as follows:

16                                 ARTICLE 37-B  
17                         TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE SECURITY  
18    SECTION 807. SECURITY AT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTERS.  
19    S 807. SECURITY AT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTERS. NO CORPORATION WHICH  
20    OFFERS OR PROVIDES TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES SHALL PERMIT ACCESS TO  
21    ANY HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE, OR ANY PORTION OF A FACILITY OWNED OR OPERATED  
22    BY SUCH CORPORATION, WHERE SUCH HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE IS MAINTAINED,  
23    WHERE SUCH HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE PROVIDES SWITCHING, TRANSFORMING,

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

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1 COMPUTER OR OTHER TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICES IN THE DELIVERY OF ITS TELECOM-  
2 MUNICATION SERVICES, EXCEPT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CORPORATION WHO HAVE  
3 SATISFIED THE REQUIREMENTS OF A SECURITY BACKGROUND CHECK, AS DESIGNED  
4 AND ADMINISTERED BY THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND  
5 THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.  
6 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.