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Introduced by Sen. PANEPINTO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT in relation to directing the public service commission to conduct a study regarding the use of small cell products; 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 public service commission shall, within thirty days of the effective date of this act, undertake a study in coordination with the office of general services on feasible locations on state and municipal property for the installation and leasing of small cell products and other related technology that may improve network capacity in areas of high mobile data usage. The public service commission and the office of general services shall study and make determinations on issues including but not limited to: (a) the current mobile data usage in various regions and areas where the per capita data usage is above state and national averages; (b) currently existing technology including, but not limited to, small cell products that can expand network capacity upon installation; (c) relevant state and municipal property and land that could be used as a siting location for the installation of such network expanding products; (d) costs and benefits associated with such installation; and (e) the capacity of the state to lease state lands for such network expanding products and the ability of the state to lease state lands in partnership with businesses that could provide network expanding products through competitive bidding procurement.

S 2. The public service commission may conduct any hearings or take any written testimony as it deems necessary in order to aid such study, and shall take all other steps necessary to provide a thorough analysis of all issues related to the provisions listed in section one of this act.

S 3. The public service commission in coordination with the office of general services shall issue its final report no later than one hundred

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

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eighty days after the effective date of this act. The commission shall issue its final report to the governor, the speaker of the assembly, the temporary president of the senate, and the chair of the assembly committee on energy and the senate committee on energy and telecommunications, and post a copy of such report on its website.

S 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire one year after the date on which it shall have become a law.