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## IN ASSEMBLY

August 15, 2018

- Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Gunther) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions
- AN ACT directing the public service commission to study the feasibility of a municipal broadband program within the state

## The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. The chair of the public service commission shall study and 2 evaluate the feasibility of a municipal broadband program.
- 3 § 2. The public service commission shall evaluate such data with the 4 assistance of experts in:
- 5 a. internet speed;
- 6 b. telecommunications; and
- 7 c. broadband infrastructure.

8 § 3. No later than one year after the effective date of this act, the 9 public service commission shall submit to the governor and the legisla-10 ture a report on the feasibility of a municipal broadband program within 11 the state.

12 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in <u>italics</u> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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