

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 10, 2017

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Introduced by Sen. O'MARA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the public lands law, in relation to the authority to grant property rights

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of the public lands law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

3 8. Notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation, policy, order or execu-  
4 tive action to the contrary, the commissioner of general services shall  
5 not lease, or grant rights or easements to, the bed of Lake Champlain  
6 and to the bed of the Hudson River to any individual, trustee, partner-  
7 ship, association, corporation, company, municipality, political subdi-  
8 vision or other legal entity for laying an electric transmission line,  
9 including but not limited to a high voltage direct current electric  
10 transmission line, that enters commercial operation after the effective  
11 date of this subdivision, if such transmission line interconnects a  
12 location outside the territorial limits of the United States to a  
13 location within the state and such transmission line does not provide  
14 access within the state to electric generating facilities located within  
15 the state to transmit energy to a location within the state.

16 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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