

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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

AN ACT in relation to establishing a commission to study and report on the potential implementation of legislation, rules and regulations for an open internet for New Yorkers; 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:

1 Section 1. A ten-member commission is hereby established to assess the  
2 potential implementation of legislation, rules and regulations for an  
3 open internet for New Yorkers.

4 § 2. The commission shall be comprised of:

5 (a) two members appointed by the temporary president of the senate;

6 (b) two members appointed by the speaker of the assembly;

7 (c) two members appointed by the governor;

8 (d) two members appointed by the chief information officer of the  
9 office of information technology services;

10 (e) one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate; and

11 (f) one member appointed by the minority leader of the assembly.

12 § 3. The commission shall provide a report to the governor, the speak-  
13 er of the assembly and the temporary president of the senate on or  
14 before January 1, 2019. Such report shall include:

15 (a) any impacts in the New York state internet market of the Federal  
16 Communications Commission's repeal of open internet regulations;

17 (b) an analysis of potential legislation, rules and regulations to  
18 advance an open internet in New York state;

19 (c) any incidences of throttling, blocking, or paid prioritization  
20 that have occurred by the internet service providers serving New York  
21 state; and

22 (d) recommendations regarding the advancement of an open internet,  
23 along with legislative and regulatory proposals as the commission deems  
24 necessary to implement such recommendations.

25 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
26 deemed repealed January 1, 2019.

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

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