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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. MAY, METZGER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

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

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