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IN SENATE

May 16, 2019

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:

Section 1. The chair of the public service commission shall study and evaluate the feasibility of a municipal broadband program.

§ 2. The public service commission shall evaluate such data with the assistance of experts in:

a. internet speed;

b. telecommunications; and

c. broadband infrastructure.

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

§ 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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