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# IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. OBERACKER, BORRELLO, MARTUCCI, MATTERA, O'MARA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Internet and Technology -- recommitted to the Committee on Internet and Technology in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the state technology law, in relation to conducting an examination and evaluation of New York state's information technology infrastructure, data use and management, policies, procedures and operational processes; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Section 103 of the state technology law is amended by adding two new subdivisions 22 and 23 to read as follows:

**22. To contract with a private firm that specializes in conducting information technology audits to conduct an examination and evaluation of New York state's information technology infrastructure, applications, data use and management, policies, procedures and operational processes. Such evaluation and examination shall include, but not be limited to:**

**(a) the information technology infrastructure, applications, data use and management, policies, procedures and operational processes of the departments of labor and health;**

**(b) any and all applications and systems operated by the state and its agencies that the public regularly utilizes to obtain and utilize services provided the state, and/or to apply for and access any benefits provided by or distributed by the state;**

**(c) a study of the applicable best practices being utilized in both public and private internet and technology services; and**

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

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(d) identification of deficiencies and recommendations of how to address said deficiencies in the state's information technology infrastructure, applications, data use and management, policies, procedures and operational processes.

The office of technology services shall, on or before December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-three, report the findings, conclusions and recommendations to the governor, the state comptroller, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, minority leader of the senate, minority leader of the assembly, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and the assembly internet and technology committee.

23. To request and shall receive from any department, division, board, commission or other agency of the state any information and resources necessary to carry out the responsibilities and provisions set forth in subdivision twenty-two of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed January 3, 2024.