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Introduced by Sen. KAPLAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requiring the results of any outage management system stress test conducted in the state by a utility company to be posted on the department's website

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

1 Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section
2 28 to read as follows:

3 § 28. Utility outage management system stress testing. 1. For
4 purposes of this section, "outage management system stress test" shall
5 mean a test conducted by a utility to determine the ability of such
6 utility to handle and respond to large scale weather events or natural
7 disasters that are likely to result in the loss of service to customers.

8 2. (a) The department shall post the results of any outage management
9 system stress test conducted in the state by a utility corporation,
10 water municipality or local publicly owned electric or gas corporation
11 on the department's website as soon as such results become available.

12 (b) The commissioner shall also submit a report of such results to the
13 temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly and the
14 chairs of the senate and assembly standing committees on energy.

15 § 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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