AN ACT creating a temporary state commission to study and investigate how to regulate artificial intelligence, robotics and automation; 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 temporary state commission, to be known as the New York state artificial intelligence, robotics and automation commission (hereinafter "commission"), is hereby created to study and make determinations on issues including but not limited to:
   (a) current law within this state addressing artificial intelligence, robotics and automation;
   (b) comparative state policies that have aided in creating a regulatory structure for artificial intelligence, robotics and automation, and whether such measures would be similarly effective in this state;
   (c) criminal and civil liability regarding violations of law caused by entities equipped with artificial intelligence, robotics and automation;
   (d) the impact of artificial intelligence, robotics and automation on employment in this state;
   (e) the impact of artificial intelligence, robotics and automation on the acquiring and disclosure of confidential information;
   (f) potential restrictions on the use of artificial intelligence, robotics and automation in weaponry;
   (g) the potential impact on the technology industry of any regulatory measures proposed by this study; and
   (h) public sector applications of artificial intelligence and cognitive technologies.

2 The commission shall consist of thirteen members to be appointed as follows: five shall be appointed by the governor; two shall be appointed by the temporary president of the senate and one by the minor-

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.
ity leader of the senate; two shall be appointed by the speaker of the
assembly and one by the minority leader of the assembly; one shall be
appointed by the chancellor of the state university of New York; and one
shall be appointed by the chancellor of the city university of New York.
The members of the commission shall serve at the pleasure of the offi-
cial making the appointment of such member. Vacancies in the membership
of the commission shall be filled in the manner provided for original
appointments. Membership on the commission shall not constitute a public
office. A chairperson and vice-chairperson of the commission shall be
elected by a majority of its members, all members being present.
§ 3. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for
their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses
incurred in the performance of their duties pursuant to this act.
§ 4. The commission may conduct any hearings or take any written
testimony as it deems necessary, and shall take all other steps neces-
sary to provide a thorough analysis of all issues related to the
provisions listed in section one of this act.
§ 5. The commission shall issue a final report no later than thirty
days prior to the expiration of this act. The commission shall issue its
report to the governor, the speaker of the assembly, the minority leader
of the assembly, the temporary president of the senate, and the minority
leader of the senate.
§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
deemed repealed December 31, 2024.