

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 26, 2023

Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- 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 vine trimming for the maintenance of utility poles

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
2 119-d to read as follows:

3 § 119-d. Maintenance of utility poles. The commission shall require,
4 in addition to other maintenance procedures, the trimming of vines on
5 utility poles throughout the state by the utility company or cable tele-
6 vision company that owns such utility pole.

7 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
8 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or
9 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of
10 this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed
11 on or before such effective date.

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

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