STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 8, 2024

Introduced by Sen. MARTINEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the timing of emergency public safety alerts in the event of a disaster or state disaster emergency

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

Section 1. Subparagraphs 3 and 5 of paragraph b of subdivision 3 of section 22 of the executive law, as amended by section 3 of part B of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, are amended to read as follows:

(3) a system for warning populations who are or may be endangered**, including the issuance of public safety alerts by the New York emergency alert notification system or "NY-Alert" within thirty minutes of a disaster or state disaster emergency, or as soon as practicable thereafter**;

(5) a specific plan for rapid and efficient communication, **including the issuance of public safety alerts by the New York emergency alert notification system or "NY-Alert" within thirty minutes of a disaster or state disaster emergency, or as soon as practicable thereafter,** and for the integration of state communication facilities during a state disaster emergency, including the assignment of responsibilities and the establishment of communication priorities, and liaison with municipal, private and federal communication facilities;

§ 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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