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## IN SENATE

January 16, 2025

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

AN ACT mandating that the public service commission examine a process for streamlining actions relating to identifying and removing certain 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 commission shall initiate a proceeding  
2 to examine a process for streamlining actions relating to identifying  
3 and removing utility poles that do not have any attachments and are no  
4 longer in use. Every pole owner shall submit information related to  
5 such poles and other relevant information at the request of the public  
6 service commission. On or before September 30, 2026, the public service  
7 commission shall issue an order adopting the new or revised rules asso-  
8 ciated with the matters examined in the proceeding provided for in this  
9 act.
- 10 § 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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