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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:

Section 1. The public service commission shall initiate a proceeding to examine a process for streamlining actions relating to identifying and removing utility poles that do not have any attachments and are no longer in use. Every pole owner shall submit information related to such poles and other relevant information at the request of the public service commission. On or before September 30, 2026, the public service commission shall issue an order adopting the new or revised rules associated with the matters examined in the proceeding provided for in this act.

§ 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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