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Introduced by Sen. THOMPSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- recommitted to the Committee on Transportation in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to adding two member positions to the Niagara Frontier transportation authority

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 1299-c of the  
2 public authorities law, as amended by chapter 388 of the laws of 2007,  
3 is amended to read as follows:  
4     (a) There is hereby created the "Niagara Frontier transportation  
5 authority." The authority shall be a body corporate and politic consti-  
6 tuting a public benefit corporation. The authority shall consist of a  
7 chairman, ten other members and shall have one non-voting member as  
8 described in paragraph (b) of this subdivision appointed by the governor  
9 by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The chairman and all  
10 members shall be residents of the district. Of the ten members other  
11 than the chairman, one shall be appointed upon the written recommenda-  
12 tion of the Erie county executive, ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED UPON THE WRIT-  
13 TEN RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, ONE SHALL  
14 BE APPOINTED UPON THE WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION OF THE NIAGARA FALLS COMMON  
15 COUNCIL, and one shall be appointed upon the written recommendation of  
16 the Erie county legislature. The chairman and each of the members shall  
17 be appointed for a term of eight years, provided however, that the  
18 chairman first appointed shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth,  
19 nineteen hundred seventy-three, and of the eight other members first  
20 appointed, one shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen  
21 hundred sixty-eight, two shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth,  
22 nineteen hundred sixty-nine, one shall serve for a term ending June

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

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1 thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy, two shall serve for a term ending  
2 June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-one, one shall serve for a term  
3 ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-two and one shall serve  
4 for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-three. The  
5 term of one of the members appointed to memberships first created by law  
6 after April first, nineteen hundred sixty-nine shall end on June thirti-  
7 eth, nineteen hundred seventy-four, and the term of the other such  
8 member shall end on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-five.  
9 Following the expiration of any term ending on or after June thirtieth,  
10 nineteen hundred eighty-seven, each member shall be appointed for a term  
11 of five years beginning on the day after the expiration date of such  
12 prior term; provided, however, that the term of the member first  
13 appointed upon the written recommendation of the Erie county executive  
14 and the term of the member first appointed upon the written recommenda-  
15 tion of the Erie county legislature shall be for a term ending on June  
16 thirtieth, nineteen hundred ninety-six; PROVIDED FURTHER, HOWEVER, THAT  
17 THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FIRST APPOINTED UPON THE WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION  
18 OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS AND THE TERM OF THE MEMBER  
19 FIRST APPOINTED UPON THE WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION OF THE NIAGARA FALLS  
20 COMMON COUNCIL SHALL BE FOR A TERM ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, TWO THOUSAND  
21 SIXTEEN.

22 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
23 have become a law.