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Introduced by Sens. FOLEY, LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- recommitted to the Committee on Environmental Conservation 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 environmental conservation law, in relation to increasing the membership of the marine and coastal district of New York conservation, education, and research board

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 1 and paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section  
2     13-0503 of the environmental conservation law, subdivision 1 as amended  
3     by chapter 263 of the laws of 2007 and paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 as  
4     amended by section 7 of part LL of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, are  
5     amended to read as follows:  
6     1. There is hereby established in the department the marine and coas-  
7     tal district of New York conservation, education, and research board to  
8     be composed of [three] NINE members, [one] THREE of whom shall be  
9     appointed by the governor, [one] TWO of whom shall be appointed by the  
10    temporary president of the senate, [and one] TWO of whom shall be  
11    appointed by the speaker of the assembly, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED  
12    BY THE MINORITY LEADER OR THE SENATE AND ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED  
13    BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE ASSEMBLY. Each appointing official shall  
14    also appoint an alternate who may serve in the place of the member  
15    appointed by such appointing official. A member or alternate member of  
16    the board shall serve at the pleasure of the official by whom he or she  
17    is appointed. The members of the board shall choose their chairperson.  
18    (a) receive and review, and to approve or deny, applications from  
19    eligible recipients for grants from the marine and coastal district of  
20    New York conservation, education, and research fund, created pursuant to  
21    section ninety-five-c of the state finance law, for conservation,

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

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1 research, and education projects relating to such marine and coastal  
2 district. Approval of any such proposed project may be granted only by  
3 [unanimous] MAJORITY vote of all [three] NINE members of the board. In  
4 the event a member of the board is unable to vote, the alternate for  
5 such member may vote in his or her place;  
6 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.