STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 19, 2025

Introduced by Sen. MARTINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the village law and the public officers law, in relation to residency requirements for clerk-treasurer or deputy clerk in the village of Baxter Estates

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

Section 1. Section 3-300 of the village law is amended by adding a new subdivision 36 to read as follows:

36. Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter or any other general law, local law, ordinance or special act, the village board of trustees of the incorporated village of Baxter Estates, Nassau county, may, by resolution, provide that the office of village clerk-treasurer or deputy clerk of such village may be held by a person who is not a resident of such village, provided that such person resides in the county of Nassau or in an adjoining county within the state of New York.

§ 2. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 76 to read as follows:

76. In the village of Baxter Estates, in the county of Nassau, the provisions of this section requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state for which such person shall be chosen or within which such person's official functions are required to be exercised, shall not prevent such person from holding the office of village clerk-treasurer or deputy clerk of the village of Baxter Estates, provided that such person resides in Nassau county or an adjoining county within the state of New York; provided, however, any person performing such functions of village clerk-treasurer or deputy clerk in any other village shall be a resident of such village, unless otherwise provided by law.

§ 3. 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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