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Introduced by M. of A. BRODSKY, HEVESI, PHEFFER, SPANO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to allowing the New York state AFL-CIO to select a member to the metropolitan transportation authority

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section
2 1263 of the public authorities law, as amended by chapter 549 of the
3 laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:
4 (1) There is hereby created the "metropolitan transportation authori-
5 ty." The authority shall be a body corporate and politic constituting a
6 public benefit corporation. The authority shall consist of a chairman,
7 sixteen other voting members, and two non-voting and four alternate
8 non-voting members, as described in subparagraph two of this paragraph
9 appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the
10 senate. Four of the sixteen voting members other than the chairman shall
11 be appointed on the written recommendation of the mayor of the city of
12 New York; and each of seven other voting members other than the chairman
13 shall be appointed after selection from a written list of three recom-
14 mendations from the chief executive officer of the county in which the
15 particular member is required to reside pursuant to the provisions of
16 this subdivision. Of the members appointed on recommendation of the
17 chief executive officer of a county, one such member shall be, at the
18 time of appointment, a resident of the county of Nassau; one a resident
19 of the county of Suffolk; one a resident of the county of Westchester;
20 and one a resident of the county of Dutchess, one a resident of the
21 county of Orange, one a resident of the county of Putnam and one a resi-
22 dent of the county of Rockland, provided that the term of any member who
23 is a resident of a county that has withdrawn from the metropolitan
24 commuter transportation district pursuant to section twelve hundred

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

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1 seventy-nine-b of this [article] TITLE shall terminate upon the effec-
2 tive date of such county's withdrawal from such district. Of the five
3 voting members, other than the chairman, appointed by the governor with-
4 out recommendation from any other person, three shall be, at the time of
5 appointment, residents of the city of New York and two shall be, at the
6 time of appointment, residents of such city or of any of the aforemen-
7 tioned counties in the metropolitan commuter transportation district. OF
8 THESE FIVE VOTING MEMBERS, ONE SHALL BE SELECTED FROM A LIST SUBMITTED
9 TO THE GOVERNOR BY THE NEW YORK STATE AFL-CIO. The chairman and each of
10 the members shall be appointed for a term of six years, provided howev-
11 er, that the chairman first appointed shall serve for a term ending June
12 thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-one, and the sixteen other members
13 first appointed shall serve for the following terms: The members from
14 the counties of Nassau and Westchester shall each serve for a term
15 ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-five; the members from
16 the county of Suffolk and from the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam
17 and Rockland shall each serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen
18 hundred ninety-two; two of the members appointed on recommendation of
19 the mayor of the city of New York shall each serve for a term ending
20 June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-four and, two shall each serve
21 for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-one; two of
22 the members appointed by the governor without the recommendation of any
23 other person shall each serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen
24 hundred eighty-two, two shall each serve for a term ending June thirti-
25 eth, nineteen hundred eighty and one shall serve for a term ending June
26 thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-five. The two non-voting and four
27 alternate non-voting members shall serve until January first, two thou-
28 sand one. The members from the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and
29 Rockland shall cast one collective vote.

30 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
31 the amendments to subparagraph 1 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of
32 section 1263 of the public authorities law made by section one of this
33 act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be
34 deemed to expire therewith.