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Introduced by M. of A. MOLINARO, HAWLEY, CROUCH, KOLB, BURLING, MAGEE, OAKS, P. LOPEZ, QUINN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. AMEDORE, BACALLES, SAYWARD, SCOZZAFAVA, TOWNSEND -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to representation of the agricultural community on boards of industrial development agencies

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 856 of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 356 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

2. An agency shall be a corporate governmental agency, constituting a public benefit corporation. Except as otherwise provided by special act of the legislature, an agency shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven members who shall be appointed by the governing body of each municipality and who shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Such members may include representatives of local government, school boards, organized labor and business AND SHALL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THAT CONTAIN IN WHOLE OR IN PART AN AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE-AA OF THE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW. A member shall continue to hold office until his successor is appointed and has qualified. The governing body of each municipality shall designate the first chairman and file with the secretary of state a certificate of appointment or reappointment of any member. Such members shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be entitled to the necessary expenses, including traveling expenses, incurred in the discharge of their duties.

S 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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