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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:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 and paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 13-0503 of the environmental conservation law, subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 263 of the laws of 2007 and paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 as amended by section 7 of part LL of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, are amended to read as follows:

1. There is hereby established in the department the marine and coastal district of New York conservation, education, and research board to be composed of [three] NINE members, [one] THREE of whom shall be appointed by the governor, [one] TWO of whom shall be appointed by the temporary president of the senate, [and one] TWO of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the assembly, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE AND ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE ASSEMBLY. Each appointing official shall also appoint an alternate who may serve in the place of the member appointed by such appointing official. A member or alternate member of the board shall serve at the pleasure of the official by whom he or she is appointed. The members of the board shall choose their chairperson.

(a) receive and review, and to approve or deny, applications from eligible recipients for grants from the marine and coastal district of New York conservation, education, and research fund, created pursuant to

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

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section ninety-five-c of the state finance law, for conservation, research, and education projects relating to such marine and coastal district. Approval of any such proposed project may be granted only by [unanimous] MAJORITY vote of all [three] NINE members of the board. In the event a member of the board is unable to vote, the alternate for such member may vote in his or her place;

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.