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Introduced by M. of A. ALESSI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the board of trustees for the Long Island power authority

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 1020-d of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 506 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

1. The authority shall consist of [fifteen] SEVENTEEN trustees all of whom shall be residents of the service area, nine of whom shall be appointed by the governor, one of whom the governor shall designate as chairman, and serve at his pleasure, three of whom shall be appointed by the temporary president of the senate, [and] three of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the assembly, AND TWO OF WHOM SHALL BE THE NASSAU AND SUFFOLK COUNTY COMPTROLLERS.

Two of the governor's appointees shall serve an initial term of one year; two of the governor's appointees shall serve an initial term of two years; two of the governor's appointees shall serve an initial term of three years; and three of the governor's appointees shall serve an initial term of four years. Two of the appointees of the temporary president of the senate and two of the appointees of the speaker of the assembly shall serve initial terms of one year; and one appointee of the temporary president of the senate and one appointee of the speaker of the assembly shall serve initial terms of two years. Thereafter, all terms shall be for a period of four years. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of trustee by death, resignation or otherwise, the respective appointing officer shall appoint a successor who shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term. THE SUFFOLK AND NASSAU COUNTY COMPTROLLERS SHALL SERVE FOR THE DURATION OF THE TIME THEY HOLD THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMPTROLLER.

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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