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

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to authorizing the town of Ramapo, in the county of Rockland to elect four town justices

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 20 of the town law is amended by adding a new paragraph (o) to read as follows:

(O) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY GENERAL, SPECIAL OR LOCAL LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RAMAPO, COUNTY OF ROCKLAND, MAY ADOPT A RESOLUTION AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DAYS PRIOR TO ANY BIENNIAL ELECTION DETERMINING THAT SUCH TOWN SHALL HAVE FOUR TOWN JUSTICES. IF THE TOWN BOARD OF SUCH TOWN SHALL HAVE ADOPTED SUCH A RESOLUTION, THE ELECTORS OF SUCH TOWN SHALL ELECT AT THE SUCCEEDING BIENNIAL ELECTION, AND QUADRENNIALLY THEREAFTER, SUCH ADDITIONAL TOWN JUSTICE FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS BEGINNING THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT SUCCEEDING SUCH BIENNIAL TOWN ELECTION. IF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RAMAPO HAS ADOPTED SUCH RESOLUTION, IT MAY ALSO ADOPT A RESOLUTION CREATING AN IMMEDIATE VACANCY IN THE POSITION OF THE FOURTH JUSTICE, AND IT MAY APPOINT SOMEONE TO FILL THE VACANCY TO SERVE UNTIL DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST OF THAT YEAR.

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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