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Introduced by M. of A. BRENNAN, BENJAMIN, COLTON, EDDINGTON, PHEFFER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CHRISTENSEN, CLARK, DINOWITZ, GLICK, GOTTFRIED, HOOPER, JACOBS, JOHN, NOLAN, SWEENEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the manner in which the members of the New York job development authority shall be appointed

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 1802 of the public authorities law, subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 118 of the laws of 1990 and subdivision 2 as separately amended by chapters 355 and 829 of the laws of 1966, are amended to read as follows:

1. There is hereby created the "New York job development authority." The authority shall be a body corporate and politic constituting a public benefit corporation. Its members shall consist of the commissioner of economic development, the commissioner of labor, the commissioner of agriculture and markets, and the superintendent of banks, serving ex officio, [and seven] FOUR members to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE COMPTROLLER, ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY. Each member [appointed by the governor] shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state. THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE COMPTROLLER, THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT BE EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE.

2. Members shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms and until their successors have been appointed and confirmed. Persons appointed for full terms as their successors shall serve for four years each commencing as of January first. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of a member by death, resignation or other-

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

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wise, the [governor] ORIGINAL APPOINTING AUTHORITY shall appoint a successor [with the advice and consent of the senate] to serve for the balance of the unexpired term.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.