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Introduced by M. of A. SCHIMEL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorizing the town of North Hempstead to create a townwide environmental improvement district

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

Section 1. Section 2049-e of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY OTHER LAW, GENERAL, SPECIAL OR LOCAL, THE TOWN BY RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD AFTER AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS PUBLIC NOTICE AND A PUBLIC HEARING, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH A TOWNWIDE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND GREEN PROJECT INITIATIVES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, ENCOMPASSING ALL REAL PROPERTY WITHIN SUCH TOWN, FOR THE PURPOSES OF ASSISTING THE AUTHORITY IN FULFILLING ITS POWERS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION TWO THOUSAND FORTY-NINE-D OF THIS ARTICLE AND MEETING OBLIGATIONS INCURRED IN THE TREATMENT, MANAGEMENT OR DISPOSAL OF THE TOWN POPULATION'S SOLID WASTE AND ITS BY-PRODUCTS, AND TO UNDERTAKE OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, EROSION CONTROL, FLOOD MITIGATION AND REMEDIATION, SHORELINE PROTECTION, GROUNDWATER PROTECTION AND WETLANDS PRESERVATION. THE TOWN BOARD SHALL SERVE AS THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SUCH DISTRICT.

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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