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Introduced by Sens. LARKIN, BONACIC, LEIBELL, MORAHAN, SALAND -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to granting each of the representatives of the counties of Dutchess, Putnam, Orange and Rockland on the metropolitan transportation authority a vote

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section
2 1263 of the public authorities law, as amended by chapter 549 of the
3 laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:
4 (1) There is hereby created the "metropolitan transportation authori-
5 ty." The authority shall be a body corporate and politic constituting a
6 public benefit corporation. The authority shall consist of a chairman,
7 sixteen other voting members, and two non-voting and four alternate
8 non-voting members, as described in subparagraph two of this paragraph
9 appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the
10 senate. Four of the sixteen voting members other than the chairman shall
11 be appointed on the written recommendation of the mayor of the city of
12 New York; and each of seven other voting members other than the chairman
13 shall be appointed after selection from a written list of three recom-
14 mendations from the chief executive officer of the county in which the
15 particular member is required to reside pursuant to the provisions of
16 this subdivision. Of the members appointed on recommendation of the
17 chief executive officer of a county, one such member shall be, at the
18 time of appointment, a resident of the county of Nassau; one a resident
19 of the county of Suffolk; one a resident of the county of Westchester;
20 [and] one a resident of the county of Dutchess[,]; one a resident of the
21 county of Orange[,]; one a resident of the county of Putnam; and one a
22 resident of the county of Rockland, provided that the term of any member
23 who is a resident of a county that has withdrawn from the metropolitan

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

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1 commuter transportation district pursuant to section twelve hundred
2 seventy-nine-b of this article shall terminate upon the effective date
3 of such county's withdrawal from such district. Of the five voting
4 members, other than the chairman, appointed by the governor without
5 recommendation from any other person, three shall be, at the time of
6 appointment, residents of the city of New York and two shall be, at the
7 time of appointment, residents of such city or of any of the aforemen-
8 tioned counties in the metropolitan commuter transportation district.
9 The chairman and each of the members shall be appointed for a term of
10 six years, provided however, that the chairman first appointed shall
11 serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-one, and
12 the sixteen other members first appointed shall serve for the following
13 terms: The members from the counties of Nassau and Westchester shall
14 each serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-
15 five; the members from the county of Suffolk and from the counties of
16 Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland shall each serve for a term ending
17 June thirtieth, nineteen hundred ninety-two; two of the members
18 appointed on recommendation of the mayor of the city of New York shall
19 each serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-
20 four and, two shall each serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nine-
21 teen hundred eighty-one; two of the members appointed by the governor
22 without the recommendation of any other person shall each serve for a
23 term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-two, two shall each
24 serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty and one
25 shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-
26 five. The two non-voting and four alternate non-voting members shall
27 serve until January first, two thousand one. [The members from the coun-
28 ties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland shall cast one collective
29 vote.]

30 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
31 the amendments to subparagraph 1 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of
32 section 1263 of the public authorities law made by section one of this
33 act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be
34 deemed to expire therewith.