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

AN ACT to amend chapter 654 of the laws of 1927 relating to joint water works systems, in relation to the composition of and compensation paid to the board of trustees

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 3 of chapter 654 of the laws of 1927 relating to joint water works systems, is amended to read as follows:

2. [Each municipality, thus conferring, shall be entitled to one vote, which shall be cast through its representative.] THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM OF SIX MEMBERS, CONSISTING OF TWO RESIDENT VOTERS OF EACH MUNICIPALITY AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF EACH MUNICIPALITY. EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE. Whenever the representatives of such municipalities, shall thus meet and confer, they shall choose a temporary chairman and a temporary clerk, whose duty it shall be to keep the minutes of the proceedings. The meetings may be adjourned from time to time, but any two or more of such municipalities, thus meeting and conferring, may at any time through their representatives, adopt a proposition to acquire, construct or provide a joint water works system, or acquire a supply of water for the purposes herein defined, and they shall adopt a name for said joint water works system, which name shall include the words "joint water works".

S 2. Subdivision 7 of section 3 of chapter 654 of the laws of 1927 relating to joint water works systems, as amended by chapter 232 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

7. Each member of the board of trustees shall be entitled to receive [the sum of ten] UP TO ONE HUNDRED dollars as compensation for his attendance at each meeting of the board of trustees except that each

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

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member of the board of trustees [of the Westchester joint water works shall be entitled to receive the sum of up to one hundred dollars] SHALL RECEIVE NO MORE THAN TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ANNUALLY AS COMPENSATION FOR SUCH ATTENDANCE. Prior to the operation of a system under this act said compensation shall be added to the cost of acquisition thereof. After the commencement of the operation of such a system said compensation shall be chargeable to the cost of operation thereof.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.