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Introduced by Sen. DILAN -- (at request of the Governor) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the transportation law, in relation to the membership of the Stewart airport commission

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 401 of the transportation law, as amended by chapter 55 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

1. Upon assumption by the department of transportation of jurisdiction over the airport facility and surrounding area located in the county of Orange, known as Stewart airport, there shall thereupon be created a Stewart airport commission. This commission will be an advisory council to the commissioner with respect to administration and management of the Stewart airport facilities and its surrounding areas with respect to projects to be undertaken and operations and management of the facilities at such airport. The commission shall be composed of ten members of which six must be residents of Orange county, two must be residents of Dutchess county and two residents from Ulster county. By virtue of their offices, the commissioner of transportation or the commissioner's designee, the Orange county executive, the Dutchess county executive and the [chairperson of the Ulster county legislature] ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE shall be ex officio members of the commission. The members of the commission shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate and, except for the initial appointment terms, shall serve for a term of four years. However, two of the appointments must be from a list submitted by the temporary president and majority leader of the senate, and two must be from a list submitted by the speaker of the assembly. Initial appointments shall be to staggered terms with three of the nominees of the governor being made to initial one-year terms and the other three nominees to initial four-year terms, the members nominated by the speaker of the assembly to initial two-year and three-year terms, respectively, and the members nominated by the

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

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temporary president and majority leader of the senate to initial two-year and three-year terms, respectively. If any member shall thereafter no longer meet the residency requirement of his or her appointment, such position shall be declared vacant. In the event of a vacancy, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the initial appointments except that the term shall be for the unexpired portion of the term of such members. All such members shall be deemed officers of the state in connection with the provisions of section seventeen of the public officers law. The members of the commission shall appoint a chairman from among their number. Members shall not receive a salary or other compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.