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I N   A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. RUSSELL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to appointing a St. Lawrence county resident and a Niagara county resident to the power authority of the state of New York

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

1     Section 1. The opening paragraph of section 1003 of the public author-  
2     ities law, as amended by chapter 766 of the laws of 2005, is amended to  
3     read as follows:  
4     The authority shall consist of seven trustees, five of whom shall  
5     serve respectively for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, to  
6     be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the  
7     senate. The sixth and seventh trustees shall be appointed by the gover-  
8     nor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and shall serve  
9     initial terms of one and two years respectively. ONE TRUSTEE SHALL BE A  
10    RESIDENT OF ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY AND ONE TRUSTEE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF  
11    NIAGARA COUNTY. Each trustee shall hold office until a successor has  
12    been appointed and qualified. At the expiration of the term of each  
13    trustee and of each succeeding trustee the governor shall, by and with  
14    the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a successor, who shall  
15    hold office for a term of five years, or until a successor has been  
16    appointed and qualified. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the  
17    office of the trustee by death, resignation or otherwise, the governor  
18    shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a  
19    successor, who shall hold office for the unexpired term. Four trustees  
20    shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of organizing the authority  
21    and conducting the business thereof.  
22    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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