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Introduced by Sen. BONACIC -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend chapter 433 of the laws of 1996 relating to creating the Wallkill public library district in the town of Shawangunk, Ulster county, in relation to the number of trustees of such district

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 2 of chapter 433 of the laws of 1996 relating to creating the Wallkill public library district in the town of Shawangunk, Ulster county, is amended to read as follows:

(c) the election of AT LEAST SEVEN BUT NO MORE THAN eleven trustees as herein provided.

S 2. Section 3 of chapter 433 of the laws of 1996 relating to creating the Wallkill public library district in the town of Shawangunk, Ulster county, is amended to read as follows:

S 3. Organization and structure. The Wallkill public library district shall be managed, operated and controlled by a board of trustees consisting of AT LEAST SEVEN BUT NO MORE THAN eleven members. These trustees shall at the first regular meeting of the board determine by lot the year in which each of their terms of office expires, and the terms shall expire as follows: After one year: one trustee; after two years: two trustees; after three years: three trustees; after four years: three trustees; and after five years: two trustees. As vacancies occur, trustees shall be elected at the annual election herein provided for to serve for five year terms by the voters of the library district thereby created, said terms to commence on the first day of December next following the election. Only persons living within the Wallkill school district shall be eligible for election to the board of trustees. The board of trustees at its first meeting each year shall elect or appoint a president and vice-president who shall be members of the board

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

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and a clerk, treasurer, and such other officers as they deem necessary. A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD MAY, BY RESOLUTION, REDUCE OR INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES PURSUANT TO THIS ACT. SUCH RESOLUTION SHALL BE PASSED, IF AT ALL, NOT LESS THAN THIRTY NOR MORE THAN NINETY DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SIGNING ANY PETITION TO BE NOMINATED FOR ELECTION AS A TRUSTEE. NO REDUCTION BY RESOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES SHALL CREATE A VACANCY EXCEPT UPON EXPIRATION OF THE EXISTING TERM.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.