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Introduced by Sen. MAZIARZ -- (at request of the Energy Research Development Authority) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the membership of the New York state energy research and development authority

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 1852 of the public authorities  
2 law, as amended by chapter 83 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4     2. The membership of the authority shall consist of thirteen members,  
5 to be as follows: the commissioner of the department of transportation,  
6 the commissioner of the department of environmental conservation, the  
7 chair of the public service commission, the [chair] PRESIDENT AND CHIEF  
8 EXECUTIVE OFFICER of the power authority of the State of New York, all  
9 of whom shall serve ex-officio; and nine members appointed by the gover-  
10 nor by and with the advice and consent of the senate; one of whom shall  
11 be an engineer or a research scientist with a degree in the physical  
12 sciences or engineering who has not been employed in the nuclear fission  
13 field for three years preceding the appointment and who shall not be so  
14 employed during his or her term; one of whom shall be an economist who  
15 shall not have received more than one-tenth of his or her income from an  
16 electric utility or gas utility for three years preceding the appoint-  
17 ment and who shall not so derive more than one-tenth of his or her  
18 income during such term; one of whom who shall be a member of a not-for-  
19 profit environmental group; one of whom shall be a member of a not-for-  
20 profit consumer group; one of whom who shall be an officer of a utility  
21 primarily engaged in the distribution of gas; and one OF whom shall be  
22 an officer of an electric utility. The governor shall designate the  
23 chair. Of the nine members appointed by the governor, two shall be  
24 appointed for terms expiring April first, nineteen hundred seventy-  
25 eight, two for terms expiring April first, nineteen hundred eighty, two  
26 for terms expiring April first, nineteen hundred eighty-one, and three  
27 for terms expiring April first, nineteen hundred eighty-two. Persons

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

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1 appointed by the governor for full terms as successors to such members  
2 shall serve for terms of six years each commencing as of April first. In  
3 the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of a member by death,  
4 resignation or otherwise, the governor shall appoint a successor, by and  
5 with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve the balance of the  
6 unexpired term.

7 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.