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2013-2014 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 10, 2013

Introduced by Sen. RANZENHOFER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to repeal certain provisions of the public authorities law relating to certain authorities; and to transfer any books, records and remaining rights of any dissolved authority to an identifiable location

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

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Section 1. Legislative intent. It is hereby declared to be a substantial interest of this state that residents, governments and businesses have certainty in the corporate status and orderly dissolution of public authorities, and that upon dissolution, their enabling statutes will be repealed and their books, records and remaining rights, if any, will be transferred to the municipality for whose purpose the public benefit corporation was created. The welfare of the state necessitates ensuring that the proliferation of moribund public benefit corporations, such as those included in this act found to be defunct by the comptroller, the authorities budget office and the New York state commission on public authority reform, does not continue unchecked.

- S 2. Title 18-A of article 7 of the public authorities law is REPEALED.
 - S 2-a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any existing records, property, rights, titles, and interest of the Sleepy Hollow parking authority shall vest in and be possessed by the village of Sleepy Hollow and its successors or assigns.
 - S 3. Title 30 of article 8 of the public authorities law is REPEALED.
- S 3-a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any existing facilities, rights and property of the Western Finger Lakes solid waste management authority shall be disposed of as shall be agreed upon by all participating counties of the authority.

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

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5 6 7 S 4. Separability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this act, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

8 S 5. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall 9 have become a law.