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## 2015-2016 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 25, 2015

Introduced by M. of A. PERRY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. HOOPER, RIVERA, TITUS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the composition of the state board of parole and parole hearing officers

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

1 Section 1. Section 259-b of the executive law is amended by adding a 2 new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-A. WITH RESPECT TO MEMBERS APPOINTED OR REAPPOINTED ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE STATE BOARD OF PAROLE SHALL BE SO CONSTITUTED THAT THE PROPORTION OF THE MEMBERS RESIDING IN ANY COUNTY OF THE STATE SHALL BE REASONABLY EQUIVALENT AND IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS THE RESIDENT COUNTY OF THE INMATE POPULATION BEARS TO THE TOTAL POPU-LATION OF THE STATE.

9 S 2. Section 259-d of the executive law is amended by adding a new 10 subdivision 3 to read as follows:

11 3. WITH RESPECT TO MEMBERS APPOINTED OR REAPPOINTED ON AND AFTER THE 12 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE STATE BOARD OF PAROLE SHALL BE 13 SO CONSTITUTED THAT THE PROPORTION OF THE HEARING OFFICERS RESIDING IN 14 ANY COUNTY OF THE STATE SHALL BE REASONABLY EQUIVALENT AND IN THE SAME 15 PROPORTION AS THE RESIDENT COUNTY OF THE INMATE POPULATION BEARS TO THE 16 TOTAL POPULATION OF THE STATE.

17 S 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall 18 have become a law.

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

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