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Introduced by M. of A. ABBATE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Libraries and Education Technology

AN ACT to amend the New York city charter, in relation to public libraries; and to amend the public officers law, in relation to the definition of agency

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 2601 of the New York city charter, as added by a vote of the people of the city of New York at the general election held in November of 1988, is amended to read as follows:

2. "Agency" means a city, county, borough or other office, position, administration, department, division, bureau, board, commission, authority, corporation, advisory committee or other agency of government, the expenses of which are paid in whole or in part from the city treasury, and shall include but not be limited to, the council, the offices of each elected official, the board of education, community school boards, community boards, the financial services corporation, the health and hospitals corporation, the public development corporation, and the New York city housing authority, but shall not include any court or any corporation or institution maintaining or operating a [public library,] museum, botanical garden, arboretum, tomb, memorial building, aquarium, zoological garden or similar facility.

S 2. Subdivision 19 of section 2601 of the New York city charter, as added by a vote of the people of the city of New York at the general election held in November of 1988, is amended to read as follows:

19. "Public servant" means all officials, officers and employees of the city, including members of community boards [and], members of advisory committees, except unpaid members of advisory committees [shall not be public servants], AND ALL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND KEY LIBRARY EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL FROM THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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

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S 3. Subdivision 3 of section 86 of the public officers law, as added by chapter 933 of the laws of 1977, is amended to read as follows:

3. "Agency" means:

A. any state or municipal department, board, bureau, division, commission, committee, public authority, public corporation, council, office or other governmental entity performing a governmental or proprietary function for the state or any one or more municipalities thereof, except the judiciary or the state legislature[.]; AND

B. THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.