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Introduced by Sen. GRIFFO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the town law and the public officers law, in relation to authorizing the town justice of the town of Lewis in Lewis County to be a resident of the town of Osceola

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

Section 1. Section 23 of the town law is amended by adding a new subdivision 29 to read as follows:

29. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION, IN THE TOWN OF LEWIS, LEWIS COUNTY, THE PERSON PERFORMING THE FUNCTION OF TOWN JUSTICE, NEED NOT BE AN ELECTOR OF SUCH TOWN. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE PERSON PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS OF TOWN JUSTICE IN THE TOWN OF OSCEOLA, LEWIS COUNTY SHALL BE AN ELECTOR OF SUCH TOWN, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY AN ACT OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

S 2. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 64 to read as follows:

64. IN THE TOWN OF LEWIS, LEWIS COUNTY, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION REQUIRING A PERSON TO BE A RESIDENT OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE FOR WHICH HE OR SHE SHALL BE CHOSEN OR WITHIN WHICH HIS OR HER OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS ARE REQUIRED TO BE EXERCISED, SHALL NOT PREVENT A PERSON FROM HOLDING THE OFFICE OF TOWN COURT JUSTICE OF THE TOWN OF LEWIS, PROVIDED THAT SUCH PERSON RESIDES IN THE TOWN OF OSCEOLA, LEWIS COUNTY.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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