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AN ACT to amend the New York city charter, in relation to the membership of the board of trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 2 and 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, are 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.

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

S 2. 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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