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

AN ACT to amend chapter 285 of the laws of 2003 creating the Pound Ridge library district in the town of Pound Ridge, New York, in relation to placing term limits on the members of the board of trustees of such district and the budget of such district

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

Section 1. The closing paragraph of section 3 of chapter 285 of the laws of 2003 creating the Pound Ridge library district in the town of Pound Ridge, New York, is amended to read as follows:

After one year three trustees; after two years three trustees; after three years three trustees. As vacancies occur trustees shall be elected at the annual election provided for by this act to serve three year terms by the voters of the library district hereby created, such terms to commence on the first day of the month next following the election. No member shall [serve more than six consecutive years] BE ELECTED TO HOLD OFFICE FOR MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS. Only qualified voters of the district shall be eligible for election to the board of trustees. The board of trustees at its first meeting each year shall elect or appoint a president and vice-president who shall be members of the board and a secretary, treasurer and such other officers as they deem necessary. If the board so determines, the offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by individuals who are not members of the board of trustees and, in that event, such officer may, if the board so determines, receive compensation as fixed by resolution of the board.

S 2. Subdivision 2 of section 4 of chapter 285 of the laws of 2003 relating to creating the Pound Ridge library district in the town of Pound Ridge, New York, is amended to read as follows:

2. The board of trustees shall annually file with the clerk of the town of Pound Ridge on or before the first day of [October] DECEMBER an estimate of the proposed budget including costs of library services to be raised by levy for the library district in the fiscal year beginning

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

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on the first day of [January of that year] APRIL AND ENDING ON THE SUCCEEDING THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH. The town shall not make any change in the estimate of revenues or expenditures submitted by the board of the library district in preparation of its preliminary budget.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.