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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the city of  
New York water board

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 1045-f of the public authorities  
2 law, as added by chapter 513 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4     2. (A) The water board shall consist of [seven] EIGHT members TO BE  
5 appointed [by the mayor.] AS FOLLOWS:  
6        (I) FOUR MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR;  
7        (II) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE CITY COUNCIL;  
8        (III) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK;  
9        (IV) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE; AND  
10       (V) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, WHO SHALL BE A RESIDENT  
11 OF THE WATER SHED AREA.  
12     (B) ALL MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE BOARD MUST BE CONFIRMED BY THE CITY  
13 COUNCIL BEFORE THEY MAY COMMENCE THEIR TERM.  
14     (C) Terms of office of the members shall be two years except that the  
15 terms of four of the board members first appointed shall be one year. At  
16 least one member shall have experience in the science of water resource  
17 development. No member shall be a director of the authority. [The mayor  
18 shall appoint a chairman from among the members of the board.] NO  
19 APPOINTEE SHALL BE AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY, OR HAVE SERVED IN  
20 SUCH CAPACITY IN THE PRECEDING SIX MONTH PERIOD. THE CHAIRMAN SHALL BE  
21 DULY ELECTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, SUBJECT TO THE SAME QUORUM AND  
22 VOTING REQUIREMENTS AS PROVIDED FOR IN SUBDIVISION SEVEN OF THIS  
23 SECTION. All members shall continue to hold office until their successors  
24 are appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled in the  
25 manner provided for original appointments. Vacancies, occurring otherwise  
26 than by expiration of term of office, shall be filled in the same  
27 manner as original appointments for the unexpired terms.  
28     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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