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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER, ENGLEBRIGHT -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. McLAUGHLIN, STEC -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the powers and duties of the Historic Hudson-Hoosic Rivers Partnership

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

- 1 Section 1. Subdivisions 4 and 5 of section 42-0107 of the environ-2 mental conservation law, as added by chapter 737 of the laws of 2006, 3 are amended to read as follows:
- 4 4. To appoint AND REMOVE an executive officer, officers, agents and 5 employees, and prescribe their duties and qualifications and fix their 6 compensation.
- 7 5. To contract for professional and technical assistance and advice, 8 INCLUDING RETAINING OR EMPLOYING COUNSEL, PRIVATE CONSULTANTS AND INDE-9 PENDENT CONTRACTORS.
- 10 S 2. Subdivision 13 of section 42-0107 of the environmental conserva-11 tion law is renumbered subdivision 16, and three new subdivisions 13, 14 12 and 15 are added to read as follows:
- 13 13. TO ADOPT AND USE A SEAL.
- 14 14. TO ACQUIRE, HOLD AND DISPOSE OF REAL PROPERTY.
- 15. TO CONSTRUCT OR CAUSE TO HAVE CONSTRUCTED NECESSARY FACILITIES,
- 16 INCLUDING PATHS AND TRAILS, A VISITOR EDUCATION CENTER, AND RELATED
- 17 PARKING AREAS WITHIN THE RESERVE.
- 18 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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