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I N S E N A T E

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 433 of the laws of 1996 relating to creating the Wallkill public library district in the town of Shawangunk, Ulster county, in relation to the election of trustees of such district

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of chapter 433 of the laws of 1996 relating to
2 creating the Wallkill public library district in the town of Shawangunk,
3 Ulster county, as amended by chapter 195 of the laws of 2012, is amended
4 to read as follows:
5 S 3. Organization and structure. The Wallkill public library district
6 shall be managed, operated and controlled by a board of trustees
7 consisting of at least seven but no more than eleven members. These
8 trustees shall at the first regular meeting of the board determine by
9 lot the year in which each of their terms of office expires, and the
10 terms shall expire as follows: After one year: one trustee; after two
11 years: two trustees; after three years: three trustees; after four
12 years: three trustees; and after five years: two trustees. As vacancies
13 occur, trustees shall be elected at the annual election herein provided
14 for to serve for five year terms by the voters of the library district
15 thereby created, said terms to commence on the first day of December
16 next following the election. Only persons living within the Wallkill
17 [school] PUBLIC LIBRARY district shall be eligible for election to the
18 board of trustees. The board of trustees at its first meeting each year
19 shall elect or appoint a president and vice-president who shall be
20 members of the board and a clerk, treasurer, and such other officers as
21 they deem necessary. A majority of the board may, by resolution, reduce
22 or increase the number of trustees pursuant to this act. Such resolution
23 shall be passed, if at all, not less than thirty nor more than ninety
24 days prior to the first day of signing any petition to be nominated for

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

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1 election as a trustee. No reduction by resolution in the number of trus-
2 tees shall create a vacancy except upon expiration of the existing term.
3 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
4 any current trustee of the Wallkill public library district, who does
5 not reside in the Wallkill public library district but does reside with-
6 in the Wallkill school district, shall be authorized to serve the
7 remainder of their current term of office.