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Introduced by Sen. SQUADRON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the appointment of members of the Battery Park city authority

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 1973 of the public authorities
2 law, as amended by chapter 766 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read
3 as follows:
4 (1) There is hereby created the battery park city authority which
5 shall be a body corporate and politic, constituting a public benefit
6 corporation. Its membership shall consist of seven members to be
7 appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. One
8 of the members first appointed shall serve for a term ending four years
9 from January first next succeeding his appointment; one of such members
10 shall serve for a term ending five years from such date; and one of such
11 members shall serve for a term ending six years from such date.
12 Provided, however, that two board members first appointed on or after
13 the effective date of [the] chapter SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX of the laws
14 of two thousand five [which amended this subdivision] shall serve an
15 initial term of two years; provided further that two other board members
16 first appointed on or after the effective date of [the] chapter SEVEN
17 HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX of the laws of two thousand five [which amended this
18 subdivision] shall serve an initial term of four years. Their successors
19 shall serve for terms of six years each. Members shall continue in
20 office until their successors have been appointed and qualified and the
21 provisions of section thirty-nine of the public officers law shall
22 apply. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of a member by
23 death, resignation or otherwise, the governor shall appoint a successor
24 with the advice and consent of the senate to serve for the balance of
25 the unexpired term. AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE CHAPTER OF THE LAWS
26 OF TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN THAT AMENDED THIS SUBDIVISION, IF THE MEMBERSHIP

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

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1 OF THE CORPORATION IS SUCH THAT LESS THAN A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ARE
2 RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY DISTRICT IN WHICH BATTERY PARK CITY IS
3 LOCATED, ANY APPOINTMENTS MADE SHALL BE OF RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY
4 DISTRICT IN WHICH BATTERY PARK CITY IS LOCATED. APPOINTMENTS SHALL
5 CONTINUE IN SUCH A MANNER UNTIL A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPO-
6 RATION ARE RESIDENTS OF SUCH COMMUNITY DISTRICT. THEREAFTER, A MAJORITY
7 OF THE CORPORATION'S MEMBERS SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY
8 DISTRICT IN WHICH BATTERY PARK CITY IS LOCATED.

9 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.