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## IN SENATE

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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

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

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscoring) is new; matter in brackets  
[~~-~~] is old law to be omitted.

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1 with the advice and consent of the senate to serve for the balance of  
2 the unexpired term. After the effective date of the chapter of the laws  
3 of two thousand seventeen that amended this subdivision, if the member-  
4 ship of the corporation is such that less than a majority of the members  
5 are residents of the community district in which Battery Park city is  
6 located, any appointments made shall be of residents of the community  
7 district in which Battery Park city is located. Appointments shall  
8 continue in such a manner until a majority of the members of the corpo-  
9 ration are residents of such community district. Thereafter, a majority  
10 of the corporation's members shall be residents of the community  
11 district in which Battery Park city is located.

12 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.