STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 28, 2020

Introduced by Sen. BORRELLO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to authorizing the towns of Mina and French Creek in Chautauqua county to elect a single town justice to preside in the town courts of such towns

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 20 of the town law is amended by 2 adding a new paragraph (q) to read as follows:

(q) Pursuant to section 106-b of the uniform justice court act, the 4 towns of Mina and French Creek in Chautauqua County have conducted and 5 completed a study, each town having adopted a joint resolution providing for the study, conducted a public hearing upon the findings of the study, and adopted a joint resolution adopting such plan providing for 8 the abolition of existing town justice positions in the towns of Mina 9 and French Creek and providing for the election of a single town justice 10 to preside in the town courts of such towns. The town justice elected 11 pursuant to this plan shall preside in the towns of Mina and French 12 Creek following the next general election in such towns and shall 13 preside for the year term as elected.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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