STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 28, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to authorizing the increase of the number of town justices in the town of Rotterdam, Schenectady county

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 adding a new paragraph (r) to read as follows:

(r) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special or local law to the contrary, the town board of the town of Rotterdam, county of Schenectady may adopt a resolution, at least one hundred fifty days prior to any biennial election determining that such town shall have three town justices. If the town board of such town shall have adopted such a resolution, the electors of such town shall elect at the succeeding biennial election a town justice who shall take office for a term of four years beginning on the first day of January next succeeding such biennial town election. If the town board of the town of Rotterdam has adopted such resolution, it may also adopt a resolution creating an immediate vacancy in the position of the third justice, and it may appoint someone to fill the vacancy to serve until December thirty-first of that year.

§ 2. 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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