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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. AUBRY, BENEDETTO, GOTTFRIED, PERRY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the city of New York water board

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 1045-f of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 513 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:

2. **(a)** The water board shall consist of seven members **to be** appointed [~~by the mayor.~~] **as follows:**

(i) Three members appointed by the mayor;

(ii) Three members appointed by the city council; and

(iii) One member appointed by the comptroller of the city of New York.

(b) Terms of office of the members shall be two years except that the terms of four of the board members first appointed shall be one year. At least one member shall have experience in the science of water resource development. No member shall be a director of the authority. [~~The mayor shall appoint a chairman from among the members of the board.~~] **The chairman shall be duly elected by the members of the board, subject to the same quorum and voting requirements as provided for in subdivision seven of this section.** All members shall continue to hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided for original appointments. Vacancies, occurring otherwise than by expiration of term of office, shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments for the unexpired terms.

§ 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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