STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 20, 2022

Introduced by Sen. REICHLIN-MELNICK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law and the village law, in relation to residency requirements for village justice of Chestnut Ridge

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

Section 1. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 72 to read as follows:

72. In the village of Chestnut Ridge, in the county of Rockland, the provisions of this section requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state for which he or she shall be chosen or within which his or her official functions are required to be exercised, shall not prevent a person from holding the office of village justice of the village of Chestnut Ridge, provided that such person resides in the county of Rockland. Provided, however, the person performing the functions of village justice in any other village shall be a resident of such village unless otherwise provided by law.

§ 2. Section 3-300 of the village law is amended by adding a new subdivision 32 to read as follows:

32. Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter or any other general law, local law, ordinance or special act, the village board of trustees of the incorporated village of Chestnut Ridge, Rockland county, may, by resolution, provide that the village justice of the village of Chestnut Ridge, Rockland county, may be held by a person who is not a resident of such village, provided that such person resides within Rockland county.

§ 3. 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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