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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 Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

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

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

6 (i) Three members appointed by the mayor;

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

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

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

21 § 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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