STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 15, 2021

Introduced by Sen. GAUGHRAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the village law and the public officers law, in relation to authorizing the village of Northport, in Suffolk county, to hire a village clerk or deputy clerk who is not a resident of such village

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

Section 1. Section 3-300 of the village law is amended by adding a new subdivision 31 to read as follows:

31. 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 Northport, Suffolk County, may, by resolution, provide that the village clerk or deputy clerk of the village of Northport, Suffolk County, need not be a resident of such village, provided that such person resides in the county in which such village is located or an adjoining county within the state of New York.

§ 2. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 71 to read as follows:

71. In the village of Northport, in the county of Suffolk, 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 clerk or deputy clerk of the village of Northport, provided that such person resides in the county in which such village is located or an adjoining county within the state of New York.

§ 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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