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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. RITCHIE, JORDAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the definition of the term public library

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

Section 1. Subdivision 32 of section 1676 of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 672 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

32. The term "public library" shall mean [~~those libraries set forth in section five of the chapter of the laws of nineteen hundred ninety-three which added this subdivision, as defined as~~] **any library chartered by the state board of regents or incorporated under the not-for-profit corporation law constituting** a public library [~~or as~~]**,** an association library [~~pursuant to~~] **or a free library as defined in** section two hundred fifty-three of the education law.

§ 2. This act shall not affect the status as a "public library" for purposes of title 4 of article 8 of the public authorities law of those libraries set forth in section 5 of chapter 672 of the laws of 1993, as amended from time to time prior to the effective date of this act, nor shall this act impair the validity of bonds heretofore issued by the dormitory authority for the benefit of any such library.

§ 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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