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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

March 2, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. MORINELLO -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the composition of the Niagara Frontier transportation authority

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 1299-c of the  
2 public authorities law, as amended by chapter 801 of the laws of 2022,  
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 (a) There is hereby created the "Niagara Frontier transportation  
5 authority." The authority shall be a body corporate and politic constituting a public benefit corporation. The authority shall consist of a  
6 chairman, [~~ten~~] twelve voting members and shall have one non-voting  
7 member as described in paragraph (b) of this subdivision appointed by  
8 the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The  
9 chairman and all members shall be residents of the district. Of the  
10 [~~ten~~] twelve voting members other than the chairman, one shall be  
11 appointed upon the written recommendation of the Erie county executive,  
12 one shall be appointed upon the written recommendation of the Erie county legislature, two shall be appointed upon the written recommendation  
13 of the Niagara county legislature and at least one shall be a transit  
14 dependent individual. The chairman and each of the members shall be  
15 appointed for a term of eight years, provided however, that the chairman  
16 first appointed shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen  
17 hundred seventy-three, and of the eight other members first appointed,  
18 one shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred  
19 sixty-eight, two shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen  
20 hundred sixty-nine, one shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth,  
21 nineteen hundred seventy, two shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth,  
22 nineteen hundred seventy-one, one shall serve for a term ending  
23 June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-two and one shall serve for a  
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[~~-~~] is old law to be omitted.

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1 term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-three. The term of  
2 one of the members appointed to memberships first created by law after  
3 April first, nineteen hundred sixty-nine shall end on June thirtieth,  
4 nineteen hundred seventy-four, and the term of the other such member  
5 shall end on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-five. Following  
6 the expiration of any term ending on or after June thirtieth, nineteen  
7 hundred eighty-seven, each member shall be appointed for a term of five  
8 years beginning on the day after the expiration date of such prior term;  
9 provided, however, that the term of the member first appointed upon the  
10 written recommendation of the Erie county executive and the term of the  
11 member first appointed upon the written recommendation of the Erie coun-  
12 ty legislature shall be for a term ending on June thirtieth, nineteen  
13 hundred ninety-six.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
15 manner as chapter 801 of the laws of 2022, takes effect.