STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 17, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. BLUMENCRANZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

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

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 33 to read as follows:

33. Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter or other general law, local law, ordinance, or special act, the village board of trustees of the incorporated village of Laurel Hollow, in the county of Nassau, may, by resolution, provide that the office of village justice and/or associate justice of such village may be held by a person who is not a resident of such village, provided that such person resides within the county of Nassau or the town of Huntington, in the county of Suffolk.

§ 2. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 73 to read as follows:

73. In the village of Laurel Hollow, in the county of Nassau, 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 and/or associate justice of the village of Laurel Hollow, provided that such person resides in the county of Nassau or the town of Huntington, county of Suffolk. 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.

§ 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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