STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 24, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. LEVENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public officers law and the village law, in relation to residency requirements for the village clerk/treasurer and the deputy clerk for the village of Cold Spring

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

Section 1. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 73 to read as follows:

73. In the village of Cold Spring, in Putnam county, 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/treasurer and the deputy clerk of the village of Cold Spring, provided that such person resides in the county in which such village is located or an adjoining county within the state of New York. Provided, however, the person performing the functions of village clerk/treasurer and the deputy clerk in any other village shall be a resident of such village, unless otherwise provided by an act of the state legislature.

§ 2. 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 any other general law, local law, ordinance, or special act, the village board of trustees of the incorporated village of Cold Spring, county of Putnam, may, by resolution, provide that the village clerk/treasurer and the deputy clerk of the village of Cold Spring, Putnam county, need not be residents of such village, but shall be residents in the county in which

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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such village is located or an adjoining county within the state of New York. Provided, however, the person performing the functions of village clerk/treasurer in any other village shall be a resident of such village, unless otherwise provided by an act of the state legislature.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.