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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

September 29, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. KELLES -- 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 Cayuga Heights

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 34 to read as follows:

34. 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 Cayuga Heights, in the county of Tompkins, 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 Tompkins.

§ 2. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 74 to read as follows:

74. In the village of Cayuga Heights, in the county of Tompkins, 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 Cayuga Heights, provided that such person resides in the county of Tompkins. 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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