# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN SENATE

March 14, 2024

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the town law and the public officers law, in relation to waiving the residency requirement for the comptroller and building inspector in the town of Chester, county of Orange

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

Section 1. Section 23 of the town law is amended by adding a new subdivision 36 to read as follows:

**36. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision one of this section, in the town of Chester, Orange county, the person performing the function of comptroller or building inspector need not be an elector of such town, provided that such person resides in the county in which such town is located. Provided, however, the person performing the function of comptroller or building inspector in any other town shall be an elector of such town, unless otherwise provided by an act of the state legislature.**

§ 2. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 75 to read as follows:

**75. In the town of Chester, in the county of Orange, the provisions of this section requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state for which such person shall be chosen or within which such persons official functions are required to be exercised, shall not prevent a person from holding the office of comptroller or building inspector of the town of Chester provided that such person resides in Orange county; provided, however that any person performing such functions or holding the office of comptroller or building inspector in any other town shall be a resident of such county 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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