

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

January 23, 2025

Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

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 consti-  
6 tuting a public benefit corporation. The authority shall consist of a  
7 [~~chairman~~] chair, [~~ten~~] twelve voting members and shall have one non-  
8 voting member as described in paragraph (b) of this subdivision  
9 appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the  
10 senate. The [~~chairman~~] chair and all members shall be residents of the  
11 district. Of the [~~ten~~] twelve voting members other than the [~~chairman~~]  
12 chair, one shall be appointed upon the written recommendation of the  
13 Erie county executive, one shall be appointed upon the written recommen-  
14 dation of the Erie county legislature, two shall be appointed upon the  
15 written recommendation of the Niagara county legislature and at least  
16 one shall be a transit dependent individual. The [~~chairman~~] chair and  
17 each of the members shall be appointed for a term of eight years,  
18 provided however, that the [~~chairman~~] chair first appointed shall serve  
19 for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-three, and of  
20 the eight other members first appointed, one shall serve for a term  
21 ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred sixty-eight, two shall serve for  
22 a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred sixty-nine, one shall  
23 serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy, two  
24 shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-  
25 one, one shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred

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

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