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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SHRESTHA, REYES, MAMDANI, GONZALEZ-ROJAS, GALLAGHER, SHIMSKY, LAVINE, LEVENBERG, MITAYNES, FORREST -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to senate confirmation of certain chief executive officers; and to repeal section 2852 of the public authorities law relating thereto

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

Section 1. Section 2852 of the public authorities law is REPEALED.

§ 2. Subdivision 6 of section 354 of the public authorities law, as amended by section 2 of part TT of chapter 54 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

6. To appoint officers, agents and employees and fix their compensation, provided, however, that the appointment of the executive director shall be subject to confirmation by the senate [~~in accordance with section twenty-eight hundred fifty-two of this chapter~~]; subject however to the provisions of the civil service law, which shall apply to the authority as a municipal corporation other than a city;

§ 3. Section 1004 of the public authorities law, as amended by chapter 506 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1004. Officers and employees; expenses. The trustees shall choose from among their own number a [~~chairman and vice-chairman~~] **chair and vice-chair**. They shall select such officers and employees, including a chief executive officer whose appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the senate [~~in accordance with section twenty-eight hundred fifty-two of this chapter~~], and such engineering, marketing and legal officers and employees, as they may require for the performance of their duties and shall prescribe the duties and compensation of each officer and employee. They shall adopt by-laws and rules and regulations suitable to the purposes of this title. As long as and to the extent that

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

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the authority is dependent upon appropriations for the payment of its expenses, it shall incur no obligations for salary, office or other expenses prior to the making of appropriations adequate to meet the same.

§ 4. Subdivision 5 of section 1678 of the public authorities law, as amended by chapter 506 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

5. To appoint officers, agents and employees and fix their compensation, provided, however, that the appointment of the executive director shall be subject to confirmation by the senate [~~in accordance with section twenty-eight hundred fifty-two of this chapter~~];

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.