STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 21, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. GANDOLFO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend chapter 787 of the laws of 1934 relating to the collection and disposal of garbage and other refuse substances, in relation to the appointment of commissioners for the Seaview/Ocean Bay Park garbage district

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 8-a of section 1 of chapter 787 of the laws of 1934, relating to the collection and disposal of garbage and other refuse substances, as added by chapter 478 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read as follows:

1. **a.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or any other general, special or local law, chapter, code or regulation to the contrary, in the towns of Brookhaven and Islip in the county of Suffolk, or in either of them, the governing board of a joint garbage, metal and refuse disposal system shall**, except as otherwise provided for the Seaview/Ocean Bay Park garbage district under paragraph b of this subdivision,** consist of five garbage commissioners, who shall be elected from the entire territory of such garbage district as hereinafter set forth and shall be known as the board of garbage commissioners thereof. Such garbage commissioners individually, and such board of garbage commissioners as an entity, shall have all the functions and powers of a trustee or the board of trustees, respectively, as otherwise set forth in this chapter insofar as feasible and consistent with the provisions of this section.

b. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph a of this subdivision, on and after July 1, 2026, the governing board of the Seaview/Ocean Bay Park garbage district shall consist of seven commissioners. Five of such commissioners shall be elected in accordance with paragraph a of this subdivision except that two of such elected commissioners shall be residents of the Seaview community, two of such elected commissioners shall be residents of the Ocean Bay Park community, and one of such elected commissioners shall be elected from the entire territory of the

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

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Seaview/Ocean Bay Park garbage district. The remaining two of the seven commissioners shall consist of the elected president of Seaview and the elected president of Ocean Bay Park, who shall have all the functions and powers as the five commissioners elected in accordance with paragraph a of this subdivision.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.