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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 11, 2025

Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the membership of the board of directors of the New York city water board

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 1045-f of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 513 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:

2. The water board shall consist of seven members [~~appointed by the mayor~~] **as follows: the borough president of each borough of the city of New York, the mayor or a public member appointed by the mayor and a public member appointed by the governor who has experience in the science of water resource development**. Terms of office of the members shall be two years except that the terms of four of the board members first appointed shall be one year. [~~At least one member shall have experience in the science of water resource development.~~] No member shall be a director of the authority. The mayor shall appoint a [~~chairman~~] **chairperson** from among the members of the board. All members shall continue to hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided for original appointments. Vacancies, occurring otherwise than by expiration of term of office, shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments for the unexpired terms.

§ 2. 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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