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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. HARCKHAM, SKOUFIS, WEBER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading -- again amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to expanding geographical boundaries for residency requirements of correction officers employed by the counties of Rockland and Orange

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

Section 1. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-e to read as follows:

2-e. Neither the provisions of this section, nor of any general, special or local law, charter, code, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state for which such person's official functions are required to be exercised, shall apply to the appointment of a person as a correction recruit, correction officer, correction corporal, correction sergeant, correction lieutenant, correction captain, correction colonel, chief of corrections, assistant warden, or warden by a sheriff's department or local correctional facility of any political subdivision or municipal corporation in the counties of Rockland and Orange if such person resides: (a) in the counties of Rockland and Orange; or (b) in a county within the state contiguous to the counties of Rockland and Orange.

§ 2. Section 30 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. Neither the provisions of this section, nor any general, special or local law, charter, code, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, creating a vacancy in a local office of a political subdivision or

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

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municipal corporation of the state if the incumbent thereof ceases to be a resident of the state or such political subdivision or municipal corporation, shall apply in the case of a person holding the office of correction recruit, correction officer, correction corporal, correction sergeant, correction lieutenant, correction captain, correction colonel, chief of corrections, assistant warden, or warden employed by a sheriff's department or local correctional facility of any political subdivision or municipal corporation in the counties of Rockland and Orange as of April fourth, two thousand twenty-six, provided such person resides within forty-five miles of the counties of Rockland and Orange, measured from the nearest boundary line of such counties.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.