

**CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:**

[Int. No. 563](#)

**INITIAL SPONSORS:**

Council Members Ulrich and Deutsch

**TITLE:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to repealing the call up provision following the granting of base station licenses.

**BILL SUMMARY:**

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The Administrative Code provides that any determination by the TLC to approve an application for a license to operate a new base station or to renew a license to operate a base station must be subject to review by the Council. However, in 1999, a New York Supreme Court ruled that such a review process—known as a “call up”—impermissibly curtails the authority of the Mayor. The bill would repeal this section of the Code as it has effectively been null and void since the aforementioned decision.

**CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:**

- Repeals Code § 19-511.1.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Immediately.

**NOTE:** When reading the full text of the bill online at [legistar.council.nyc.gov](http://legistar.council.nyc.gov), language that is enclosed by [brackets] is proposed to be removed, and language that is underlined is proposed to be added.