**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 697

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Ung, Hanif, Hudson, Sanchez, Louis, Won, Gutiérrez, Velázquez, Narcisse, Menin, Brannan and Lee

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring translations into languages that are not included in the language access law

**Bill Summary:**

**This plain language summary is for informational purposes only and does not substitute for legal counsel. For more information, you should review the full text of the bill, which is available online at legistar.council.nyc.gov.**

This bill would amend the City’s Language Access Law to require that agency language access plans include language services for groups that have specific priority processing levels according to the U.S. State Department. It would also apply to languages spoken by people in countries that were designated for temporary protected status by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and languages spoken by people from a region for which the U.N High Commissioner on Human Rights has declared a level 3 emergency. This law would also apply to areas in the City that are subject to emergency or disaster declarations and also have a concentration of people that do not speak any of the designated citywide languages.

**Effective Date:**

120 days after it becomes law

**Legislative Impact:**

[ ]  **Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

[ ]  **Report Required**: Is a report due to Council required?

[ ]  **Sunset Date Included**: Does the legislation have a sunset date?

[ ]  **Council Appointment Required**: Is an appointment by the Council required?

[ ]  **Other Appointment Required**: Are other appointments not by the Council required?

**Note:** In the full bill text online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language in proposed consolidated laws that is enclosed by [brackets] would be deleted, and language that is underlined would be new. Language in proposed unconsolidated laws, in contrast, will not have brackets or underlining because it would be entirely new. Consolidation means that the law would be placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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