**CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:**

Int. No. 146-C

**PRIME SPONSORS:**

By Council Members Levin, Brannan, Salamanca, Maisel, Rivera, Adams, Kallos, Ampry-Samuel, Menchaca, Rosenthal, Perkins, Reynoso, the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams), Rose, Ayala, Powers, Van Bramer, Levine, Chin, Lander, Cornegy, Koslowitz, Dromm, Moya, Rodriguez, Treyger, Grodenchik, R. Diaz, Louis, Koo, Gibson, Eugene, Barron, Cumbo, Holden, Cabrera, D. Diaz, Gennaro, Dinowitz and Riley

**TITLE:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to rental assistance vouchers

**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.**

The bill would remove time limits on the amount of time where an otherwise qualifying recipient of rental assistance vouchers established by the Department of Social Services (DSS) would receive the voucher. The bill would also require that the maximum rent toward which rental assistance vouchers may be applied is set at as levels equal to those established pursuant to section 982.503 of the Code of Federal Regulations, otherwise referred to as “Section 8.” The requirements set by the bill would be subject to appropriation.

**CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:**

Adds Administrative Code § 21-145

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

The legislation would take effect 180 days after it becomes law, except that the commissioner of social services may take such measures as are necessary for the implementation of this local law, including the promulgation of rules, before such date.

**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 is placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

**LEGISLATIVE IMPACT:**

*Please select any of the following which apply to this legislation.*

**☐** **Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

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

**☐ Oversight**: Are there seemingly clear points for City agency oversight and/or evaluation?

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

**☐ Grace Period Applies**: In the case of fines or other penalties, is a grace period established?

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

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

**☐ Council Operations**: Might this law affect the Council’s own operations?