

CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:

[Int. No. 642](#)

INITIAL SPONSORS:

Council Member Constantinides

TITLE:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the use of clean heating oil in New York City.

BILL SUMMARY:

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Building heating oil that is fuel oil grade no. 2, no. 4 or no. 6 is required to contain no less than two percent biodiesel by volume. This local law would incrementally increase that requirement so that such oil must contain no less than five percent biodiesel by volume, after October 1, 2016; no less than ten percent biodiesel by volume, after October 1, 2020; no less than fifteen percent biodiesel by volume after October 1, 2025 and no less than twenty percent biodiesel by volume, after October 1, 2030.

CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:

- Amends Administrative Code § 24-168.1(b)

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This local law would take effect 90 days after enactment, except that the Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall take such actions as are necessary for its implementation, including the promulgation of rules, prior to such effective date.

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