



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FINANCE DIVISION  
PRESTON NIBLACK, DIRECTOR  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**INTRO. NO: 207**

**COMMITTEE: Health**

**TITLE:** A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, to repeal and reenact section 17-337 relating to air quality standards for compressed air in underwater breathing tanks.

**SPONSOR:** Council Member Arroyo.

**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION:** This legislation repeals section 17-337 which requires the Board of Health to establish air purity standards for compressed air in underwater breathing tanks and requires sellers or distributors of such tanks to obtain a permit from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The legislation would reenact section 17-337 to require compressed air in tanks used for underwater breathing to meet the technical standards set by the Compressed Gas Association or a more stringent standard, as determined by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This local law would take effect ninety days after its enactment into law.

**FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED:** Fiscal 2011

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

	<b>Effective FY10</b>	<b>FY Succeeding Effective FY11</b>	<b>Full Fiscal Impact FY11</b>
<b>Revenues (+)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Expenditures (-)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**IMPACT ON REVENUES:** There would be no impact on revenues resulting from the enactment of this legislation.

**IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES:** There would be no impact on expenses resulting from the enactment of this legislation.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS:** N/A

**SOURCE OF INFORMATION:** Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

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**HISTORY:** On May 5, 2010, the Committee on Health held a hearing on the legislation, which was considered as a preconsidered introduction, and the item was laid over. This legislation was introduced by the Council and referred to the Committee on Health on May 12, 2010 as Int. 207. On May 24, 2010 the Committee on Health will consider the legislation as Int. 207.