**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 63

**Prime Sponsors:**

By the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams) and Council Members Louis and De La Rosa

**Bill Title:**

A local law in relation to the creation of a commission to rename Rikers Island

**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 create a commission to recommend new names for Rikers Island. The commission would consist of seven members, representing the cultural affairs sector and civil rights organizations, appointed by the Mayor, the Speaker of the Council and the Public Advocate. The commission would be required to submit a report detailing its renaming recommendations to the Mayor, the Speaker of the Council and the Public Advocate six months after the final member is appointed. The commission would dissolve after submission of the report.

**Effective Date:**

Immediately

**Legislative Impact:**

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

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

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

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

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

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