**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 1492-A

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Rosenthal, Brannan and Chin

**Bill Title:**

A local law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the provision of union membership guidance for public-sector employees in New York City

**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 proposed legislation would require the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) to produce and distribute to city employees a pamphlet outlining the benefits of union membership and explain changes and provide clarity to city agencies and employees about the recent Supreme Court decision *Janus v. AFSCME Council 31.* This Court decision held that no public sector employee, having refused membership in a trade union, may be compelled to pay union dues to said union.

**Effective Date:**

This local law takes effect immediately.

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

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