

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. AVELLA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring the advice and consent of the council for certain mayoral appointees

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision a of section 6 of the New York city charter, as  
2 amended by local law number 58 of the city of New York for the year  
3 1967, is amended to read as follows:

4 a. The mayor shall appoint the heads of administrations, departments,  
5 all commissioners and all other officers not elected by the people,  
6 except as otherwise provided by law provided, however, that all such  
7 appointments, including mayoral appointments of members of all boards  
8 and commissions, shall be subject to the advice and consent of the coun-  
9 cil after a public hearing. Within thirty days after the first stated  
10 meeting of the council after receipt of a mayoral nomination for such an  
11 appointment, the council shall hold a hearing and act upon such nomi-  
12 nation. In the event the council does not act within such period, the  
13 nomination shall be deemed to be confirmed. Notwithstanding anything in  
14 this subdivision to the contrary, appointments of heads of those units  
15 within the executive office of the mayor shall not be subject to the  
16 advice and consent of the council.

17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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