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DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE

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The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Fourth Floor, City Hall  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202  
c/o Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

**Re: Bill 12-142 {"Public Ethics Law – Conflicts of Interest"}**

You have referred Bill 12-142 {"Public Ethics Law – Gifts to Elected Officials"} to the Department of Legislative Reference for its comments.

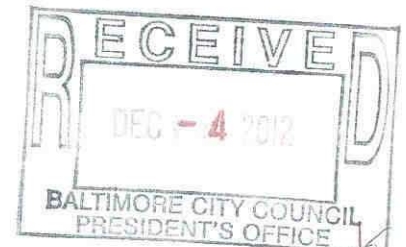
The Department of Legislative Reference (as distinct from the Board of Ethics) has no special interest in the bill – no more so, at least, than *all* city agencies might have.

Accordingly, we defer to the Board of Ethics and the City Council on this bill.

Very truly yours,

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