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	SUBJECT	City Council CCB 12-0119 - Waste Control – Disposal of Garbage and Other Waste in Litter Receptacles

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BALTIMORE  
**MEMO**



TO

DATE:  
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Honorable President and  
Members of the City Council  
C/O Karen Randle  
Room 409, City Hall

This CCB 12-0119 - Waste Control - Disposal of Garbage and Other Waste in Litter Receptacles is for the purpose of prohibiting the disposal of garbage and other waste, excluding actual litter, in city waste receptacles.

**Analysis**

This bill will amend section 7-608 of the Health Article, which prohibits dumping on public property generally, to specifically prohibit the disposal of anything other than "litter," which is defined in section 7-701 of the Health Article, in public trash receptacles located on or along any sidewalk, street, open space, wharf, or other public place.

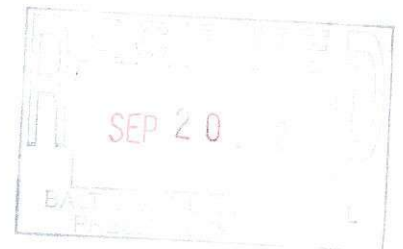
**Fiscal Impact**

The fees for public dumping are not altered by this bill. This bill will give the Environmental Control Board (ECB) the clear ability to fine individuals and businesses that illegally dump garbage other than litter in public receptacles, it is estimated that due to the difficult nature of enforcement associated with identifying individuals disposing of garbage in public trash receptacles, any increase in revenue will not be significant.

**Recommendation**

The Finance Department defers to the Environmental Control Board on CC Bill 12-0119.

CC: Harry Black  
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*Defers to ECB*