

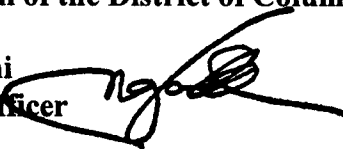
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Vincent C. Gray
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
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DATE: JUN 18 2008

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Litter Control Administration Amendment Act of 2008"

REFERENCE: Draft¹ - No Bill Number Available

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 budget and proposed FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation.

Background

The proposed bill amends the Litter Control Administration Act of 1985² and Titles 21 and 24 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) to make litter-related regulations more precise and to update sections of the District of Columbia Official Code and DCMR to conform to current practice. In addition, the proposed legislation would prohibit tall grass and weeds on vacant lots and provide penalties for such violations.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 budget and proposed FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation.

¹ This fiscal impact statement is based on draft legislation submitted to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer on June 4, 2008.

² Effective March 25, 1986. D.C. Law 6-100; D.C. Official Code § 8-801 *et seq.*

Adding a new violation and associated fees and fines, and clarifying ambiguities in litter-related regulations, would likely result in a marginal increase in fine revenues that would be deposited into the Solid Waste Nuisance Abatement Fund.³ However, the amount of these anticipated revenues cannot be reliably quantified.

³ D.C. Official Code § 8-807.01. This is a non-lapsing special purpose revenue fund that is separate from the General Fund of the District of Columbia.