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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LITTER CONTROL AND  
RECYCLING

Introduced By: Senators Archambault, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Coyne, and  
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Date Introduced: February 18, 2021

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-15-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-15 entitled "Litter Control  
2 and Recycling" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **37-15-6. Littering prohibited.**

4 No person shall throw, drop, deposit, discard, or otherwise dispose of litter upon any public  
5 property in the state or in the waters of this state or upon private property in this state owned by  
6 him or her [or that of another person](#) except:

7 (1) When the property is designated by the state or by any of its agencies or political  
8 subdivisions for the disposal of solid waste or litter, and the person is authorized to use the property  
9 for that purpose; or

10 (2) Into a litter receptacle in a manner that the litter will be prevented from being carried  
11 away by the elements.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1 This act would prohibit littering upon private property owned by another person.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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