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By: **Senator Munson**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Inmates - Diminution Credits - Revocation**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Division of Correction under certain
4 circumstances to revoke from an inmate, who has been transferred to the
5 custody of the Division, diminution credits that the inmate was allowed while in
6 a local detention center; defining a certain term; and generally relating to
7 diminution credits allowed for inmates in the custody of the Division of
8 Correction.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
11 Section 700(g)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

17 700.

18 (g) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "LOCAL DETENTION CENTER" MEANS A
19 COUNTY OR TOWN JAIL, WORK RELEASE OR PRERELEASE CENTER, THE BALTIMORE
20 CITY DETENTION CENTER, OR ANY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OPERATED BY ONE OR
21 MORE COUNTIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADULT DETENTION AND CONFINEMENT.

22 (2) For a violation of the applicable rules of discipline, the Division OF
23 CORRECTION may revoke a portion or all of the deductions:

24 (I) [allowed] ALLOWED under subsections (d) and (h) of this
25 section according to the nature and frequency of the violation; OR

26 (II) ALLOWED BY A LOCAL DETENTION CENTER TO AN INMATE
27 WHO HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION.

1 (3) The deductions allowed and earned under subsections (e) and (f) of
2 this section shall not be affected by the provisions of this subsection. Any credits
3 forfeited pursuant to this subsection may be restored. The Commissioner shall
4 promulgate rules and regulations governing the restoration of forfeited credits.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 1998.