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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 to revoke certain  
4 diminution credits awarded to an inmate while the inmate was confined in a  
5 local correctional facility; and generally relating to the Division of Correction  
6 and diminution credits.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Correctional Services  
9 Section 3-709  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
12 1999)

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

15 **Article - Correctional Services**

16 3-709.

17 (a) [If] ACCORDING TO THE NATURE AND FREQUENCY OF THE VIOLATION, IF  
18 an inmate violates the applicable rules of discipline, the Division may revoke a  
19 portion or all of the diminution credits awarded:

20 (1) under §§ 3-704 (good conduct) and 3-707 (special projects) of this  
21 subtitle [according to the nature and frequency of the violation]; AND

22 (2) UNDER §§ 11-503 (PRESENTENCE GOOD CONDUCT), 11-504  
23 (POSTSENTENCE GOOD CONDUCT), AND 11-506 (SPECIAL SELECTED WORK PROJECTS)  
24 OF THIS ARTICLE WHILE THE INMATE WAS CONFINED IN A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL  
25 FACILITY.

26 (b) This section does not affect the diminution credits awarded:

1 (1) under §§ 3-705 (work tasks) and 3-706 (education) of this subtitle;

2 OR

3 (2) UNDER § 11-505 (INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE  
4 TASKS) OF THIS ARTICLE WHILE THE INMATE WAS CONFINED IN A LOCAL  
5 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

6 (c) (1) The Division may restore diminution credits revoked under this  
7 section.

8 (2) The Commissioner shall adopt regulations governing the restoration  
9 of revoked diminution credits.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 1999.