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By: **Senators Miller and Baker**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Inmates - New Diminution Credits - Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of imposing a certain condition on the prohibition against awarding  
4 an inmate new diminution credits on a sentence after the inmate's mandatory  
5 supervision has been revoked; and generally relating to the awarding of  
6 diminution credits to inmates.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Correctional Services  
9 Section 7-504  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1999 Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Correctional Services**

15 7-504.

16 (a) The commissioner presiding at an individual's mandatory supervision  
17 revocation hearing may revoke any or all of the diminution credits previously earned  
18 by the individual on the individual's term of confinement.

19 (b) An inmate may not be awarded any new diminution credits ON A  
20 SENTENCE after the inmate's mandatory supervision has been revoked IF THE  
21 SENTENCE WAS ONE FOR WHICH THE INMATE WAS AWARDED DIMINUTION CREDITS  
22 BEFORE THE INMATE WAS RELEASED ON MANDATORY SUPERVISION.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
24 effect October 1, 2002.