

CHAPTER 285
(House Bill 477)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 110(a) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Executive Department," subheading "Board of Parole," to provide that the Board of Parole may consider for parole release individuals serving concurrent sentences in a foreign institution.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 110(a) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Executive Department," subheading "Board of Parole," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

110.

(a) The Board shall have the exclusive power to hear cases for parole release and revocation, and to authorize the parole of persons sentenced under the laws of this State to any penal or correctional institution, jail or any other place of confinement or detention therein. *The Board shall also have power to consider for parole individuals serving sentences in foreign institutions who were sentenced in Maryland to a term to run concurrently with their foreign sentence; and an individual thus sentenced shall be considered before he is actually paroled from the foreign institution and transferred to the Maryland institution. THE BOARD ALSO SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO CONSIDER FOR PAROLE AN INDIVIDUAL SERVING A SENTENCE IN A FOREIGN JURISDICTION WHO WAS SENTENCED IN MARYLAND TO A TERM TO RUN CONCURRENTLY WITH A FOREIGN SENTENCE. SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR PAROLE IN ABSENTIA AT THE TIME HE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PAROLE IN THE FOREIGN INSTITUTION.* It shall also have the power to suspend or revoke a parole upon a showing of a violation of the conditions thereof. It shall have the further power to issue warrants for the return to custody of alleged violators of parole and to suspend or revoke a parole upon a showing of a violation of the conditions thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

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CHAPTER 286
(House Bill 485)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 88(e) of Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Service Commission Law," subtitle