

MARYLAND, That section (s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

645X.

(A) WHENEVER ANY PERSON IS CONVICTED OF A CRIME AND FINED OR ASSESSED COURT COSTS THE JUDGE MAY REQUIRE THE DEFENDANT IN SATISFACTION OF THE FINE OR COURT COSTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ~~THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE OFFENSE OCCURRED OR ONE OF THE OFFICES OF~~ THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION IN BALTIMORE CITY.

(B) ANY PERSON PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM SHALL RECEIVE A CREDIT AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE TOWARD THE ORIGINAL FINE OR COURT COSTS.

(C) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO PERSONS TRIED AND CONVICTED IN BALTIMORE CITY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this section shall be interpreted as supplemental and additional to the powers and authority conferred by other laws upon the district court and Supreme Bench judges of Baltimore City, and may not be regarded as in derogation of any powers now existing with the district court and Supreme Bench judges of Baltimore City.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 439

(Senate Bill 215)

AN ACT concerning

State Employees - Shift Differential Pay

FOR the purpose of providing shift differential pay for State employees ~~regularly~~ working certain full-time, rather than eight-hour, shifts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 27(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)