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Approved May 29, 1979.

## CHAPTER 544

(House Bill 390)

AN ACT concerning

Patuxent Institution - Credits Against Sentence

FOR the purpose of empowering the Director of Patuxent Institution to determine credits against sentence for persons under his immediate control transferring certain authority exercised by the Commissioner of Corrections to the Director of Patuxent Institution.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 31B - Patument Institution Section 12 Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 31B - Patuxent Institution

12.

A person transferred to the Institution for evaluation or treatment shall receive full credit against his sentence for the time spent at the Institution, including allowances or disallowances under § 700 of Article 27 of the Code as determined by the [Commissioner] DIRECTOR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

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