- (a) In this section "local detention center" means a county[,] OR town[, or city] jail, work release or prerelease center, THE BALTIMORE CITY DETENTION CENTER, or any correctional facility operated by one or more counties for the purpose of adult detention and confinement.
- (b) An inmate sentenced to or held in a pre-trial or pre-sentence status in a local detention center is entitled to a diminution of the period of his or her confinement in accordance with the provisions of this section.
- (c) For each calendar month during which the inmate is not guilty of a violation of applicable rules of discipline and labors with diligence and fidelity when the opportunity for labor is made available, the inmate shall be allowed a deduction of 5 days from the period of the commitment or sentence. These deductions:
- (1) Shall commence on the day the inmate arrived at the local detention center;
- (2) Shall be made on a prorated basis for any portion of a calendar month during which the inmate was committed to the local detention center; and
- (3) Shall cease upon release or commitment to the custody of the Commissioner.
- (d) (1) Subject to the inmate's future good conduct, each inmate sentenced to a local detention center shall be allowed an initial deduction from the period of the commitment or sentence.
- (2) This deduction shall be calculated at the rate of 5 days for each calendar month, and on a prorated basis for any portion of a calendar month, within the period between the first day of commitment to the custody of the local detention center and the last day of the inmate's maximum term of confinement.
- (e) For each calendar month during which the inmate has manifested exceptional industry, application, and skill in the performance of any industrial, agricultural, or administrative tasks assigned to the inmate, or where he or she has manifested satisfactory industry, application, and progress in any vocational or other educational and training courses, the inmate may be allowed an additional deduction of 5 days from the period of his or her commitment or sentence. These deductions:
- (1) Shall commence on the first day that the task is performed or the course is taken;
- (2) Shall be made on a prorated basis for any portion of a calendar month during which the inmate performed the task or attended the course; and
- (3) Shall cease upon release or commitment of the inmate to the custody of the Commissioner.
- (f) For each calendar month or fraction thereof commencing on the first day of assignment, during which the inmate has manifested satisfactory industry, application, and progress in special selected work projects, or other special programs, he or she may