SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 30, 1991.

## **CHAPTER 251**

(House Bill 1214)

AN ACT concerning

## Inmate Grievance Commission - Office of Administrative Hearings

FOR the purpose of altering the procedures for appointing and removing members of the Inmate Grievance Commission and for appointing the Commission's executive director; repealing provisions that establish the membership of the Inmate Grievance Commission and provide for the terms, qualifications, compensation, and removal of members of the Commission; establishing the Inmate Grievance Office; providing for the appointment of an Executive Director of the Office and permitting the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide the Office with certain secretarial and clerical employees; transferring certain powers and duties of the Inmate Grievance Commission to the Inmate Grievance Office; altering the inmate grievance review procedure by providing that the Office of Administrative Hearings, and not the Inmate Grievance Commission, will conduct hearings on any grievance not dismissed after a preliminary review by the Inmate Grievance Commission Office; changing the name of the "Inmate Grievance Commission" to the "Inmate Grievance Office"; and generally relating to inmate grievance review procedures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 4-102.1

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 9-1601

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1984 Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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