

Approved May 14, 1991.

**CHAPTER 354**

**(House Bill 174)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services – Diminution of Sentence and Mandatory Supervision**

FOR the purpose of providing for the application of credits for certain inmates serving a certain sentence in a foreign jurisdiction; altering the standard for allowing credits for work performance; adding clarifying language; defining terms; and generally relating to the diminution of sentence and mandatory supervision of certain inmates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 700

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 4-501(13) and 4-612(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments**

700.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “TERM OF CONFINEMENT” MEANS:

(1) THE LENGTH OF THE SENTENCE FOR A SINGLE SENTENCE;

OR

(2) THE PERIOD FROM THE FIRST DAY OF THE SENTENCE BEGINNING ~~THE~~ FIRST THROUGH THE LAST DAY OF THE SENTENCE ENDING LAST FOR:

(I) CONCURRENT SENTENCES;

(II) PARTIALLY CONCURRENT SENTENCES;