

(III) CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES; OR

(IV) A COMBINATION OF CONCURRENT AND CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES.

[(a)] (B) Subject to the provisions of § 4-612 of Article 41 of this Code, each inmate committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction is entitled to a diminution [of the period] of the inmate's TERM OF confinement in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(C) ~~(1) AN INMATE SERVING A CONCURRENT MARYLAND SENTENCE IN A FOREIGN JURISDICTION EARNS CREDITS UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY FROM THE DATE THE INMATE IS RECEIVED INTO THE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION. THIS SECTION ONLY FROM THE DATE THE INMATE IS RECEIVED INTO THE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION SUBSECTIONS (D), (E), AND (F) OF THIS SECTION FROM THE DATE THE SENTENCE IS IMPOSED, PROVIDED THAT THE INMATE IS SERVING THE SENTENCE FROM THAT DATE.~~

~~(2) CREDITS AWARDED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (E) AND (F) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY THE FOREIGN JURISDICTION AND SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER ONLY IF THEY ARE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO CREDITS ALLOWED UNDER MARYLAND LAW.~~

[(b)] (D) (1) An inmate shall be allowed [an initial] A deduction IN ADVANCE from [the period of] the INMATE'S TERM OF CONFINEMENT [commitment or sentence], subject to the inmate's future good conduct.

(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] FROM the first day of commitment to the custody of the Commissioner [and] THROUGH the last day of the inmate's maximum term of confinement.

(3) DEDUCTIONS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE ALLOWED FOR PERIODS DURING WHICH AN INMATE DOES NOT RECEIVE CREDIT FOR SERVICE OF THE INMATE'S TERM OF CONFINEMENT INCLUDING PERIODS:

(I) DURING WHICH AN INMATE'S SENTENCE IS STAYED;

(II) DURING WHICH THE INMATE HAS ESCAPED; OR

(III) FOR WHICH THE MARYLAND PAROLE COMMISSION HAS DECLINED TO GRANT CREDIT AFTER REVOCATION OF PAROLE OR MANDATORY SUPERVISION.

[(c)] (E) For each calendar month during which the inmate has manifested [exceptional industry, application, and skill in the performance of industrial, agricultural, or administrative] SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OF WORK tasks assigned to