

Maryland Justice Reinvestment Act of 2016

Senate Bill 1005

Credits Towards Sentences for Recidivism Reduction Programs

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 2 (a) In addition to any other deductions allowed under this subtitle, an inmate may
 3 be allowed a deduction of 5 days from the inmate's term of confinement for each calendar
 4 month during which the inmate manifests satisfactory progress in:

5 (1) vocational courses; or

6 (2) other educational and training courses.

7 (b) The deduction described in subsection (a) of this section shall be calculated:

8 (1) from the first day that the inmate participates in the course; and

9 (2) on a prorated basis for any portion of the calendar month during which
 10 the inmate participates in the course.

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12 (a) **(1) [In] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**
 13 **SUBSECTION, IN** addition to any other deductions allowed under this subtitle, an inmate
 14 may be allowed a deduction of up to **[10] 20** days from the inmate's term of confinement for
 15 each calendar month during which the inmate manifests satisfactory progress in those
 16 special selected work projects or other special programs, **INCLUDING RECIDIVISM**
 17 **REDUCTION PROGRAMMING**, designated by the Commissioner and approved by the
 18 Secretary.

19 **(2) IF AN INMATE'S TERM OF CONFINEMENT INCLUDES A**
 20 **CONSECUTIVE OR CONCURRENT SENTENCE FOR A CRIME OF VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED**
 21 **IN § 14-101 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, OR A SEXUAL OFFENSE FOR WHICH**
 22 **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW**
 23 **PROCEDURE ARTICLE, THE DEDUCTION DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
 24 **SUBSECTION SHALL BE CALCULATED AT THE RATE OF UP TO 10 DAYS FOR EACH**
 25 **CALENDAR MONTH.**

26 (b) A deduction described in subsection (a) of this section shall be calculated:

27 (1) from the first day that the inmate is assigned to the work project or
 28 program; and

29 (2) on a prorated basis for any portion of the calendar month during which
 30 the inmate participates in the work project or program.

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