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1 (II) NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS FOR A SECOND TECHNICAL 2 VIOLATION;

3 (III) NOT MORE THAN 45 DAYS FOR A THIRD TECHNICAL 4 VIOLATION; AND

5 (IV) UP TO ALL REMAINING DAYS FOR A FOURTH OR
6 SUBSEQUENT TECHNICAL VIOLATION OR A VIOLATION THAT IS NOT A TECHNICAL
7 VIOLATION.

8 (2) Nothing in this section affects the prohibition against the application of 9 diminution credits under § 7–502 of this subtitle to the term of confinement of an inmate 10 convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for a crime committed while on mandatory 11 supervision.

12 (c) After an inmate's mandatory supervision has been revoked, the inmate may 13 not be awarded any new diminution credits on the term of confinement for which the inmate 14 was on mandatory supervision.

## 15 **9–614.**

16 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO AN INMATE IN A STATE OR LOCAL 17 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

18 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLECT AN INMATE'S EARNINGS.

19 (C) FROM AN INMATE'S EARNINGS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

20 (1) IF REQUIRED BY LAW, REIMBURSE THE COUNTY OR STATE FOR 21 THE COST OF PROVIDING FOOD, LODGING, AND CLOTHING TO THE INMATE;

- 22 (2) PAY COURT ORDERED PAYMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS;
- 23 (3) PAY COURT ORDERED PAYMENTS FOR RESTITUTION; AND
- 24(4) PAY COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME IN ACCORDANCE25WITH SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

26(1) **PRIVATE (D)** OF THE EARNINGS OF AN INMATE IN THE SECTOR/PRISON INDUSTRY ENHANCEMENT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM OF THE 2728UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WITHHOLD 20% FOR COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME, 29 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM. 30

1 (2) (I) IF AN INMATE HAS EARNINGS THAT ARE NOT COVERED 2 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE 3 DEPARTMENT SHALL WITHHOLD 25% FOR COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME.

4 (II) THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS 5 PARAGRAPH APPLY ONLY WHEN AN INMATE HAS AT LEAST \$50 IN THE INMATE'S 6 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

7 (3) (I) IF A COURT IN A CRIMINAL OR JUVENILE DELINQUENCY 8 PROCEEDING HAS ORDERED THE INMATE TO PAY RESTITUTION, THE DEPARTMENT 9 SHALL FORWARD THE MONEY WITHHELD UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OR (2) OF THIS 10 SUBSECTION TO THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND ESTABLISHED 11 UNDER § 11–819 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

12 (II) THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD SHALL 13 DISTRIBUTE FROM THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND ANY AMOUNT 14 RECEIVED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH TO THE PERSON OR GOVERNMENTAL UNIT 15 SPECIFIED IN THE JUDGMENT OF RESTITUTION TO PAY THE RESTITUTION AS 16 REQUIRED UNDER § 11–607(B)(2) OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

17 (4) IF THE INMATE IS NOT SUBJECT TO A JUDGMENT OF RESTITUTION 18 OR THE JUDGMENT OF RESTITUTION IS SATISFIED, OF THE MONEY WITHHELD 19 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY:

20(I)50% INTO THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND21ESTABLISHED UNDER § 11–819 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE; AND

22 (II) 50% INTO THE STATE VICTIMS OF CRIME FUND 23 ESTABLISHED UNDER § 11–916 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

24 (E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) CREDIT TO THE INMATE'S ACCOUNT ANY BALANCE THAT REMAINS
AFTER PAYING THE ITEMS IN SUBSECTION (C)(1) THROUGH (4) OF THIS SECTION;
AND

28 (2) PAY THE BALANCE IN THE INMATE'S ACCOUNT TO THE INMATE 29 WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE INMATE IS RELEASED.

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31 (a) An inmate who is sentenced to a local correctional facility shall be allowed an 32 initial deduction from the inmate's term of confinement.

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Maryland Alliance for Justice Reform (MAJR) played a central 2015 role in advocating and supporting efforts to pass the Justice Reinvestment initiative in Maryland. While the 2016 JRA bill is not perfect from MAJR's viewpoint, its many important reforms could reduce Maryland's prison population by 16% and save \$270 million within 10 years.

By reinvesting those funds in alternatives to incarceration, our state's crime rate also could be reduced, taxpayer funds could be saved, while communities and families are strengthened. For all these reasons, MAJR strongly recommends support and passage of the 2016 Maryland Justice Reinvestment Act. Together, we can work to fill policy gaps and make further improvements through supplemental policy initiatives and legislation in future years.