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(A) An inmate sentenced TO or held in a pre-trial or pre-sentence status in any county, town, or city jail, OR REGIONAL DETENTION CENTER is entitled to a diminution of the period of his OR HER confinement [under the following rules and regulations:] IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

[(1)] (B) For each calendar month [commencing on the first day of the month next after his arrival at the institution,] during which the inmate is not guilty of a violation of [the] APPLICABLE RULES OF discipline [or any of the rules of the institution] and labors with diligence and fidelity when the opportunity for labor is made available, [he] THE INMATE shall be allowed a deduction of [five] 5 days from [each month of] the period of the commitment or sentence. THESE DEDUCTIONS:

(1) SHALL COMMENCE ON THE DAY THE INMATE ARRIVED AT THE INSTITUTION;

(2) SHALL BE MADE ON A PRORATED BASIS FOR ANY PORTION OF A CALENDAR MONTH DURING WHICH THE INMATE WAS COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OR DETENTION CENTER; AND

(3) SHALL CEASE UPON RELEASE OR COMMITMENT TO THE CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER.

[(2)] (C) For each calendar month [commencing on the first day of the month next after his arrival at the institution,] during which[, under regulations established by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, an] THE inmate [is deemed to have] HAS manifested exceptional industry, application, and skill in the performance of any industrial, agricultural, or administrative tasks assigned to the inmate, or where he or she [is deemed to have] HAS manifested satisfactory industry, application, and progress in any vocational or other educational and training courses [assigned to the inmate, he or she], THE INMATE may be allowed an additional deduction of [five more] 5 days from [each month of] the period of his or her commitment or sentence. THESE DEDUCTIONS:

(1) SHALL COMMENCE ON THE FIRST DAY THAT THE TASK IS PERFORMED OR THE COURSE IS TAKEN;

(2) SHALL BE MADE ON A PRORATED BASIS FOR ANY PORTION OF A CALENDAR MONTH DURING WHICH THE INMATE PERFORMED THE TASK OR ATTENDED THE COURSE; AND

(3) SHALL CEASE UPON RELEASE OR COMMITMENT OF THE INMATE TO THE CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER.