

HOUSE BILL 1350

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services – Reinvestment of**
3 **Savings to Prisoner Reentry Programs**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring, on or before a certain date, the Department of Public
5 Safety and Correctional Services to report to the Governor and the General
6 Assembly on the savings it has achieved through the efficient use of resources
7 and how these savings may be reinvested in proven prisoner reentry programs,
8 as recommended by the final report of the Task Force on Prisoner Reentry;
9 stating the intent of the General Assembly that certain savings be incorporated
10 in the State budget for a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to prisoner
11 reentry.

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That on or before August 1, 2013, the Department of Public Safety and
14 Correctional Services shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of
15 the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the savings it has achieved
16 through the efficient use of resources and how these savings may be reinvested in
17 proven prisoner reentry programs, as recommended by the final report of the Task
18 Force on Prisoner Reentry.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the
20 General Assembly that the savings reinvestments recommended in the report of the
21 Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services be incorporated in the fiscal
22 year 2015 State budget.

23 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 June 1, 2013.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

