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House Bill 2938

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to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §7-8-11a, relating to deduction from jail sentence for litter cleanup:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
2 section, designated §7-8-11a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 8. JAIL AND JAILER.

§7-8-11a. Deduction from sentence for litter cleanup.

1 At the discretion of the County Commission of the county in which a violation occurred,
2 and which in the judgment of the commission has litter to be cleaned up, a nonviolent offender
3 sentenced to jail may have one day of his or her sentence deducted for each day the offender
4 participates in cleaning up litter in the county. To be eligible, the offender shall faithfully comply
5 with all rules and regulations of the jail during the term of confinement.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide for sentence reduction of jail inmates who participate in cleaning up litter.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.