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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. SEPULVEDA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to authorizing home confinement for certain incarcerated individuals during a declared state of emergency

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The correction law is amended by adding a new section 608  
2 to read as follows:

3 § 608. Home confinement authority. 1. For purposes of this section,  
4 "covered emergency period" shall mean the period beginning on the date  
5 on which a state disaster emergency has been declared by the governor  
6 pursuant to article two-B of the executive law and ending on the date  
7 that is thirty days after the date on which such state disaster emergen-  
8 cy has been lifted.

9 2. During a covered emergency period, if the commissioner shall deter-  
10 mine that emergency conditions will materially affect the functioning of  
11 the department, the commissioner shall have the authority to place any  
12 incarcerated individual in home confinement for a period of time that  
13 the commissioner deems appropriate.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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