

STATE OF NEW YORK

10957

IN ASSEMBLY

September 9, 2020

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Weprin) --
read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

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

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

1 Section 1. The correction law is amended by adding a new section 607
2 to read as follows:

3 § 607. 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 prisoner in home confinement for a period of time that the commissioner
13 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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