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 Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

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

2. During a covered emergency period, if the commissioner shall determine that emergency conditions will materially affect the functioning of the department, the commissioner shall have the authority to place any prisoner in home confinement for a period of time that the commissioner deems appropriate.

§ 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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