CARES Act
Attorney General Expanded Home Confinement Authority

SEC. 12003(b) SUPPLY OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND
TEST KITS TO BUREAU OF PRISONS; HOME CONFINEMENT
AUTHORITY.—

(2) HOME CONFINEMENT AUTHORITY.—During the covered
emergency period, if the Attorney General finds that emergency conditions
will materially affect the functioning of the Bureau, the Director of the
Bureau may lengthen the maximum amount of time for which the Director is
authorized to place a prisoner in home confinement under the first sentence
of section 3624(c)(2) of title 18, United States Code, as the Director
determines appropriate

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136, March 27, 2020, 134 Stat 281

SEC. 12003 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(2) the term “covered emergency period” means the period beginning on the
date on which the President declared a national emergency under the
National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) with respect to the
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19) and ending on the date that is 30
days after the date on which the national emergency declaration terminates;

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