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**VIA EMAIL**

To: All IBEW Local Union Business Managers in the United States

**Re: Federal COVID-19 Legislation**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I sent you summaries last week of the Families First Coronavirus Relief Act (“FFCRA”) and the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (“CARES”) Act to show you the important protections they contain for workers affected by the current crisis. Today, I am attaching a new summary of those laws from the perspective of your Local Union as an organization and employer to show some of the assistance that may be available to you, and options and obligations you have with respect to your own employees.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

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