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VIA EMAIL

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

**Re: Families First Coronavirus Relief Act and Coronavirus Aid, Relief,
and Economic Security Act**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Congress has passed two major pieces of legislation to deal with the coronavirus crisis, the Families First Coronavirus Relief Act (“FFCRA”) and the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Both include important protections for workers affected by the current crisis.

The attached summarizes the provisions providing: (1) unemployment benefits, (2) paid leave benefits, and (3) cash payouts.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Lonnie R. Stephenson
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