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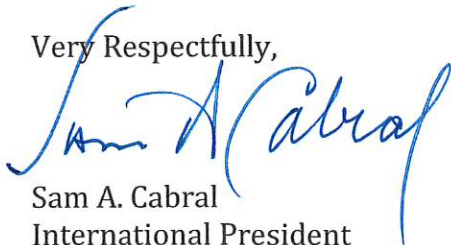
Dear Congressman Bacon:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, I wish to thank you and offer our support for your critical legislation, **H.R. 2960**, the "**Law Enforcement Officers Safety (LEOSA) COVID Extension Act of 2021**".

Due to the pandemic, many retired officers have been unable to meet the yearly qualification requirements of the LEOSA through no fault of their own. Travel has been challenging and as departments are facing staffing issues, ranges have not been available to those who attempted to meet qualification standards. This Bill offers a one-year extension for those who qualified in 2019 or after. It is both needed and appreciated.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to see this Bill signed into law.

Very Respectfully,



Sam A. Cabral  
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