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CORRECTION NOTICE

We here at the *Firehouse Lawyer* wish to issue a correction of the previous issue we posted in which we discussed tax breaks for local governments that pay the leave provided under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (“FFCR”). The IRS Guidance¹ made no mention of the following language in the FFCR itself, at Section 7001:

“(4) CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYERS.—This credit shall not apply to the Government of the United States, the government of any State or political subdivision thereof, or any agency or instrumentality of any of the foregoing.”

In other words, the relief provided for in the FFCR does not apply to public agencies. We apologize for any confusion. The Covid-19 pandemic has many of us rushing, and the IRS did not do us any favors this time. Be safe.

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¹ <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/treasury-irs-and-labor-announce-plan-to-implement-coronavirus-related-paid-leave-for-workers-and-tax-credits-for-small-and-midsize-businesses-to-swiftly-recover-the-cost-of-providing-coronavirus>