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As President of IBEW Local 99 and a voice for all licensed Electricians and registered apprentices ( working to become Licensed electricians ) in the state of RI ( both union and non-union ) I fully endorse House bill 7015. This bill only strengthens the fact that ONLY licensed electricians and electrical contractors should be doing electrical work as a matter of public safety!! Just watch the news and almost every night there is a house fire ( displacing 1 or more families ) and 9 out of 10 of them are electrical!! That is the reason to acquire an electrical license in the state you need to have 8000 on the job hours along with 144 hours of schooling for 4 years to be able to sit for the Journeyman's test. It is a dangerous profession where you can injure or kill yourself co-workers or the public without proper training and knowledge!!

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter

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