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## **AAHOA Statement on Congressional Agreement on the CARES Act**

ATLANTA, Ga., March 25 – AAHOA President & CEO Cecil P. Staton issued the following statement after congressional leaders came to an agreement on the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, & Economic Security (CARES) Act, a stimulus package designed to assist industries and workers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting economic downturn:

“This relief package will help small businesses and their employees as they deal with the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. While this legislation is a step in the right direction, America’s hotel owners are committed to working with the Trump administration and Congressional leadership to ensure that the next phases of economic stimulus fully and meaningfully address the liquidity crisis facing small business owners across the country.”

### **About AAHOA:**

*AAHOA is the largest hotel owners association in the world. The over 19,500 AAHOA members own almost one in every two hotels in the United States. With billions of dollars in property assets and hundreds of thousands of employees, AAHOA members are core economic contributors in virtually every community. AAHOA is a proud defender of free enterprise and the foremost current-day example of realizing the American dream.*

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