



2nd Chance for Local Governments Who Missed Out On Retiree Bonuses

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In 2022, the Legislature passed legislation (Act 2022-229) granting retiree bonuses to state and education retirees, who received those bonuses last year. The legislation also allowed LOCAL GOVERNMENTS to give bonuses to their retirees if they passed a resolution to do so by August 2022. Many local governments, approximately 484, took advantage of this opportunity and passed resolutions to give the bonus to their retirees, and those bonuses were paid out. Some 308 local governments missed the deadline. Their retirees did not receive a bonus last year.

This session, the Legislature passed a bill to extend the deadline until the end of this October for local governments to grant the retiree bonus. If you did not get a bonus last year, now is the time to contact your past employer, as **THIS OPPORTUNITY EXPIRES ON OCTOBER 31, 2023.** ●