

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 617

Approved October 9, 1980

RESOLVED, That the United States Congressional Delegation is requested to introduce Legislation to amend or rescind the New Law that took effect in April of 1980, which denies people who hold jobs, after retirement or receiving military pensions, or receiving disability pensions, but are still seeking employment, the right to collect unemployment security benefits in which they continue to contribute from their employment check as deducted for F.I.C.A. upon obtaining new employment.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
OCT 2 1980

READ AND PASSED

*Ralph [Signature]*  
*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

*Vincent G. Cianci*  
OCT 9 1980

Councilman Moise and Councilman Easton

October 16, 1980

Honorable Ferdinand J. St. John  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Congressman,

Enclosed is certified copy of Resolution No. 617, Approved  
October 9, 1980, the same being self explanatory.

Councilman William J. Moise and Councilman Nicholas W.  
Easton are the sponsors of said Resolution.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,  
City Clerk.

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Enclosure

October 26, 1980

Honorable Earl A. Tamm  
507 Post Office Annex  
Providence, Rhode Island 02909

Dear Congressman,

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October 23, 1980

Ms. Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

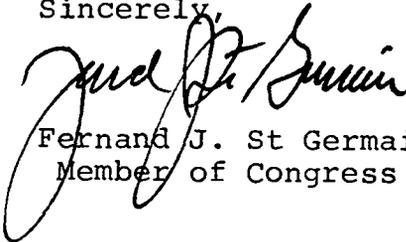
Thank you for providing me with a copy of the Resolution passed by the Providence City Council calling for the amendment of the unemployment compensation pension offset provision.

Let me note in passing that the F.I.C.A. deduction withheld from employees' wages is the Social Security tax, and not an unemployment compensation contribution. States' unemployment compensation funds are supported by contributions collected from employers within each state.

Congressional action on a bill changing the unemployment compensation offset provision has been completed and the bill has been signed into law by the President. The new law permits individuals who have retired and subsequently returned to work to collect unemployment compensation based on their work history at the new job, without reduction due to their pension benefits. This law will become effective on January 1, 1981.

I am pleased that we have been successful in restoring these benefits to retired citizens of Rhode Island.

Sincerely,



Fernand J. St Germain  
Member of Congress

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