

VETO MESSAGE - No. 230

TO THE SENATE:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, the following bills:

Senate Bill Number 5564, entitled:

"AN ACT granting retroactive tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Brian Stebbins"

Senate Bill Number 5565-A, entitled:

"AN ACT granting retroactive tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Jill Alix, Chris Karwiel, Jessica Strizzi and Taryn Ward"

Senate Bill Number 5566-A, entitled:

"AN ACT granting retroactive tier V membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Kirsten Mason, Laura Strizzi, Christian Ward and Austin Horton"

NOT APPROVED

S.5564 would enhance the retirement benefits for a single public employee and obligate the State to incur an ongoing obligation of \$2,100 a year. As this new State obligation has not been accounted for, I am compelled to veto this bill.

With respect to all three bills, closer examination and explanation is warranted before granting the benefits sought.

These bills are disapproved.

(signed) ANDREW M. CUOMO
