

National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)
Virginia Federation of Chapters (VFC)

Proposed Convention Resolution

Date: February 4, 2010

1. Subject: End the restriction on annuity supplement payments to FERS retirees

2. Adopted by chapter:

Chapter number 1827 Chapter Name: Seaside (Virginia Beach)

3. WHEREAS:

a. Current authorization exists for a prior-to-age 62 supplement for FERS annuitants who retire at less than the individual retiree's full (65+), earned Social Security benefit;

b. This authorization expires when the annuitant reaches the age of 62;

c. The resulting effect is that annuitants receive significantly reduced income from age 62 to the end of their lives, i.e., this expiration has the effect of forcing annuitants to apply for early Social Security at a permanently reduced (age 62) rate; and

d. This puts undue stress--financial, psychological, other-- on FERS annuitants;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That NARFE will advocate, with vigor, a change for the supplement authorization to expire when (a) the annuitant applies for a Social Security benefit or (b) is otherwise entitled to the unreduced Social Security benefit (at age 65+).

5. Estimated Annual Cost: None to NARFE

6. Referred To: _____ Committee

7. Committee Recommended Action:

Adopt Adopt as Amended Reject

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