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**Date:** 10/17/2017 2:30:15 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Elimination of FERS annuity supplement ~ Website email from Stephen Podaras

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Pass on to Senator Graham.

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**From:** Catherine McNicoll  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 1:54 PM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** FW: Elimination of FERS annuity supplement ~ Website email from Stephen Podaras

*This is a federal issue please advise*

*Best Regards,  
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**Subject:** Elimination of FERS annuity supplement ~ Website email from Stephen Podaras

Lt. Governor Bryant, I am writing this message to share a matter of extreme concern. Specifically, one of the 2018 proposed budget changes is the elimination of the FERS Annuity Supplement. This supplement is especially important to those of us who are forced to retire at 57, law enforcement, firemen and air traffic controllers. The supplement fills a monetary gap until the Social Security eligibility age of 62. I am praying that my elected representatives will exempt the positions that are forced to retire at 57. I might also suggest that the mandatory age of 57 be revisited as to its applicability. There is no other state or local agency that requires mandatory retirement in these career fields. The military does not even require age specific retirement in these career fields and/or positions that are much more dangerous and stressful. The only requirement is that an individual maintain the physical ability to continue the job. Thank You!! Stephen Podaras

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