

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 302

AN ACT

To impose limits on excepting competitive service positions from the competitive service, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Preventing a Patron-
3 age System Act of 2021” or the “PPSA Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON EXCEPTION OF COMPETITIVE**
5 **SERVICE POSITIONS.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—No position in the competitive
7 service (as defined under section 2102 of title 5, United
8 States Code) may be excepted from the competitive service
9 unless such position is placed—

10 (1) in any of the schedules A through E as de-
11 scribed in section 6.2 of title 5, Code of Federal
12 Regulations, as in effect on September 30, 2020;
13 and

14 (2) under the terms and conditions under part
15 6 of such title as in effect on such date.

16 (b) **SUBSEQUENT TRANSFERS.**—No position in the
17 excepted service (as defined under section 2103 of title
18 5, United States Code) may be placed in any schedule
19 other than a schedule described in subsection (a)(1).

Passed the House of Representatives September 15,
2022.

Attest:

Clerk.

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