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2D SESSION

H. R. 302

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

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: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.