

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 302

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2021

Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Preventing a Patron-
5 age System Act” or the “PPSA Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON EXCEPTION OF COMPETITIVE**
7 **SERVICE POSITIONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—No position in the competitive
9 service (as defined under section 2102 of title 5, United

1 States Code) may be excepted from the competitive service
2 unless such position is placed—

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

7 (2) under the terms and conditions under part
8 6 of such title as in effect on such date.

9 (b) SUBSEQUENT TRANSFERS.—No position in the
10 excepted service (as defined under section 2103 of title
11 5, United States Code) may be placed in any schedule
12 other than a schedule described in subsection (a)(1).

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