

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 302
OFFERED BY MRS. CAROLYN B. MALONEY OF
NEW YORK**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

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

1 5, United States Code) may be placed in any schedule
2 other than a schedule described in subsection (a)(1).

