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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CONNOLLY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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).