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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Preventing a Patronage
System Act of 2021” or the “PPSA Act of 2021”.

SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON EXCEPTION OF COMPETITIVE
SERVICE POSITIONS.

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

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

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

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