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S. 4702

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2022

Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. PADILLA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 of 2022” or the “PPSA Act of 2022”.

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

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 3302 of
9 title 5, United States Code, no position in the competitive

1 service (as defined in section 2102 of that title) may be
2 excepted from the competitive service unless that position
3 is placed—

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

8 (2) under the terms and conditions under part
9 6 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect
10 on September 30, 2020.

11 (b) SUBSEQUENT TRANSFERS.—Notwithstanding
12 section 3302 of title 5, United States Code, no position
13 in the excepted service (as defined in section 2103 of that
14 title) may be placed in any schedule other than a schedule
15 described in subsection (a)(1).

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