

S 4702

PPSA Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Aug 2, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 2, 2022
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Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2022
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 14, 2022
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 21, 2022
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 22, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 27, 2022
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2022
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 27, 2022
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 302	Related bill	Sep 19, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2022)

Preventing a Patronage System Act of 2022 or the PPSA Act of 2022

This bill prohibits executive agency positions in the competitive service from being placed in the excepted service, unless such positions are placed in Schedules A through E as in effect on September 30, 2020. The bill also prohibits positions in the excepted service from being placed in any schedule other than the aforementioned schedules.

On October 21, 2020, former President Donald Trump issued an executive order titled *Creating Schedule F in the Excepted Service*. The order placed executive agency positions that are of a confidential, policy-determining, policy-making, or policy-advocating character, and that are not normally subject to change as a result of a presidential transition, under a new schedule in the excepted service (Schedule F) instead of the competitive service. The order also required any such positions in the excepted service to be reclassified to Schedule F. The order was revoked by President Joe Biden on January 22, 2021.

Actions Timeline

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