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# 5 U.S. Code § 2103 - The excepted service

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**(a)** For the purpose of this title, the “excepted service” consists of those civil service positions which are not in the competitive service or the Senior Executive Service.

**(b)** As used in other Acts of Congress, “unclassified civil service” or “unclassified service” means the “excepted service”.

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