AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MR. HILL OF ARKANSAS

[Budget Reconciliation]

At the end of the Print, add the following new subtitle:

Subtitle F—Immediate Reforms to Expedite COVID Rental Assistance

SEC. 40501. IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENTS TO COVID EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

(a) Prohibition on Conditional Financial Assistance.—

(1) Consolidated Appropriations Act.—

Section 501(e) of subtitle A of title V of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9058a(e) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(6) Prohibition on conditional financial assistance.—Subject to the requirements of subsection (f)(2), for any payments made by an eligible grantee to a lessor or utility provider on behalf of an eligible household, the eligible grantee may not
condition acceptance of any such payments on any future action or inaction by the lessor or utility provider.”.

(2) ARPA.—Section 3201(d) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9058c(d) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) Prohibition on Conditional Financial Assistance.—For any payments made by an eligible grantee to a lessor or utility provider on behalf of an eligible household, the eligible grantee may not condition acceptance of any such payments on any future action or inaction by the lessor or utility provider.”.

(b) Appropriation.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of the Treasury for fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $1, to remain available until expended, to carry out the amendments made by subsection (a).