(l) **PROHIBITION ON FALSE STATEMENTS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—For any application for assistance to be submitted to an eligible grantee by a lessor or utility provider on behalf of an eligible household or directly by an eligible household, the eligible grantee shall—

(A) include within that application a declaration that any willful false statement made in such application is punishable under section 1001 of title 18, United States Code, by fine or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both, and

(B) require the applicant to agree in writing that the applicant shall be liable to repay to the Treasury any assistance received under this section derived from misrepresentations made in the application and documentation required
by this section, subject to the discretion of the Secretary.

(2) Program for existing funding.—Subparagraph (C) of section 501(c)(2) of subtitle A of title V of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(iii) Prohibition on false statements.—For any application for assistance to be submitted to an eligible grantee by a lessor or utility provider on behalf of an eligible household or directly by an eligible household, the eligible grantee shall—

“(I) include within that application a declaration that any willful false statement made in such application is punishable under section 1001 of title 18, United States Code, by fine or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both, and

“(II) require the applicant to agree in writing that the applicant shall be liable to repay to the Treasury any assistance received under this section derived from misrepresenta-
tions made in the application and doc-
umentation required by this section,
subject to the discretion of the Sec-
retary.’’.

Page 42, after line 21, insert the following:

(g) PROHIBITION ON FALSE STATEMENTS.—For any
application for assistance to be submitted to an eligible
entity, the eligible entity shall—

(1) include within that application a declaration
that any willful false statement made in such appli-
cation is punishable under section 1001 of title 18,
United States Code, by fine or imprisonment of not
more than 5 years, or both, and

(2) require the applicant to agree in writing
that the applicant shall be liable to repay to the
Treasury any assistance received under this section
derived from misrepresentations made in the appli-
cation and documentation required by this section,
subject to the discretion of the Secretary.