

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5196
OFFERED BY MR. HILL OF ARKANSAS**

Page 2, strike line 17 and all that follows through page 5 line 22.

Page 6, strike lines 5 and 6 and insert “application notify the renter on whose”.

Page 6, line 9, strike the semicolon and all that follows through “renter” on page 7 line 4.

Page 8, line 1, strike “and such” and all that follows through “landlord” on page 13, line 18.

Page 14, strike lines 2 and 3 and insert “assistance from the eligible grantee notify the renter on whose behalf”.

Page 14, strike line 7 and all that follows through “and (iii)” on line 25.

Page 39, after line 22, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10. IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENTS TO COVID EMER-**
2 **GENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT.—Section
4 501(c) of subtitle A of title V of division N of the Consoli-
5 dated Appropriations Act, 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9058a(c)), as
6 amended by the preceding provisions of this Act, is further
7 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
8 graph:

9 “(7) PROHIBITION ON CONDITIONAL FINANCIAL
10 ASSISTANCE.—Subject to the requirements of sub-
11 section (f)(2), for any payments made by an eligible
12 grantee to a lessor or utility provider on behalf of
13 an eligible household, the eligible grantee may not
14 condition acceptance of any such payments on any
15 future action or inaction by the lessor or utility pro-
16 vider.”.

17 (b) ARPA.—Section 3201(d) of the American Rescue
18 Plan Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9058c(d)) is amended by add-
19 ing at the end the following new paragraph:

20 “(3) PROHIBITION ON CONDITIONAL FINANCIAL
21 ASSISTANCE.—For any payments made by an eligi-
22 ble grantee to a lessor or utility provider on behalf
23 of an eligible household, the eligible grantee may not
24 condition acceptance of any such payments on any

1 future action or inaction by the lessor or utility pro-
2 vider.”.

