

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. ²³⁹⁸~~2038~~
OFFERED BY MR. BARR OF KENTUCKY

Page 2, line 1, strike “**Sec. 2**” and insert “**Sec. 3**”.

Page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2. INAPPLICABILITY OF HOUSING FIRST POLICY TO**
2 **HUD-VASH.**

3 Section 8(o)(19) of the United States Housing Act
4 of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(19)), as amended by section
5 1, is further amended by adding at the end the following
6 new subparagraph:

7 “(E) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN CONDI-
8 TION ON RECEIPT OF RENTAL ASSISTANCE.—
9 The Secretary may not require any entity to
10 comply with the ‘Housing First’ policy of the
11 Department of Housing and Urban Develop-
12 ment as a condition of receipt of rental assist-
13 ance under this paragraph.”.

