

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-
TURE 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 sub-
title:

1 **Subtitle F—Immediate Reforms to**
2 **Expedite COVID Rental Assistance**

3 **SEC. 40501. IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENTS TO COVID EMER-**
4 **GENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION ON CONDITIONAL FINANCIAL AS-
6 SISTANCE.—

7 (1) CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT.—

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

12 “(6) PROHIBITION ON CONDITIONAL FINANCIAL
13 ASSISTANCE.—Subject to the requirements of sub-
14 section (f)(2), for any payments made by an eligible
15 grantee to a lessor or utility provider on behalf of
16 an eligible household, the eligible grantee may not

1 condition acceptance of any such payments on any
2 future action or inaction by the lessor or utility pro-
3 vider.”.

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

8 “(3) PROHIBITION ON CONDITIONAL FINANCIAL
9 ASSISTANCE.—For any payments made by an eligi-
10 ble grantee to a lessor or utility provider on behalf
11 of an eligible household, the eligible grantee may not
12 condition acceptance of any such payments on any
13 future action or inaction by the lessor or utility pro-
14 vider.”.

15 (b) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
16 wise available, there is hereby appropriated to the Sec-
17 retary of the Treasury for fiscal year 2022, out of any
18 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$1, to
19 remain available until expended, to carry out the amend-
20 ments made by subsection (a).

