

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
OFFERED BY M . Timmons**

Page 16, after line 11, insert the following:

1 (1) STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS ON APPLI-
2 CATIONS.—

3 (1) OPTION TO INFORM ELIGIBLE HOUSE-
4 HOLDS.—Except in the case of an application sub-
5 mitted on behalf of another party under paragraph
6 (2), the requirement regarding statements or rep-
7 resentations made to the government pursuant to
8 section 1001 of title 18, United States Code, shall
9 not apply to an application for assistance to be sub-
10 mitted to an eligible grantee by an eligible household
11 unless—

12 (A) prior to the application the eligible
13 grantee elects to provide the eligible household
14 in writing, in the native language of the eligible
15 household, of the requirement, and

16 (B) the eligible household has acknowl-
17 edged in writing at the time of its application
18 that the eligible household—

1 (i) has been informed in writing of the
2 requirement, and

3 (ii) understands the requirement.

4 (2) APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF
5 ANOTHER PARTY.—For any application for assist-
6 ance to be submitted to an eligible grantee by a les-
7 sor or utility provider on behalf of an eligible house-
8 hold—

9 (A) an eligible grantee shall include within
10 that application a declaration regarding the ob-
11 ligations of a lessor or utility provider regarding
12 statements or representations made to the gov-
13 ernment; and

14 (B) an eligible household shall not be held
15 responsible by an eligible grantee for any inac-
16 curacies within such an application for assist-
17 ance.

Page 42, after line 21, insert the following:

18 (g) STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS ON APPLI-
19 CATIONS.—For any application for assistance to be sub-
20 mitted to an eligible entity, the requirement regarding
21 statements or representations made to the government
22 pursuant to section 1001 of title 18, United States Code,
23 shall not apply to an application for assistance to be sub-

1 mitted to an eligible grantee by an eligible homeowner un-
2 less—

3 (1) prior to the application the eligible grantee
4 elects to provide the eligible homeowner in writing,
5 in the native language of the eligible household, of
6 the requirement, and

7 (2) the eligible homeowner has acknowledges in
8 writing at the time of its application that the eligible
9 homeowner—

10 (A) has been informed in writing of the re-
11 quirement, and

12 (B) understands the requirement.

