

**AMENDMENT TO AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
OF 2021
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Page 231, after line 9, insert the following:

1 (1) PROHIBITION ON FALSE STATEMENTS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—For any application for as-
3 sistance to be submitted to an eligible grantee by a
4 lessor or utility provider on behalf of an eligible
5 household or directly by an eligible household, the el-
6 igible grantee shall—

7 (A) include within that application a dec-
8 laration that any willful false statement made
9 in such application is punishable under section
10 1001 of title 18, United States Code, by fine or
11 imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or
12 both, and

13 (B) require the applicant to agree in writ-
14 ing that the applicant shall be liable to repay to
15 the Treasury any assistance received under this
16 section derived from misrepresentations made
17 in the application and documentation required
18 by this section, subject to the discretion of the
19 Secretary.

1 (2) PROGRAM FOR EXISTING FUNDING.—Sub-
2 paragraph (C) of section 501(c)(2) of subtitle A of
3 title V of division N of the Consolidated Appropria-
4 tions Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260) is amended
5 by adding at the end the following:

6 “(iii) PROHIBITION ON FALSE STATE-
7 MENTS.—For any application for assist-
8 ance to be submitted to an eligible grantee
9 by a lessor or utility provider on behalf of
10 an eligible household or directly by an eli-
11 gible household, the eligible grantee shall—

12 “(I) include within that applica-
13 tion a declaration that any willful
14 false statement made in such applica-
15 tion is punishable under section 1001
16 of title 18, United States Code, by
17 fine or imprisonment of not more than
18 5 years, or both, and

19 “(II) require the applicant to
20 agree in writing that the applicant
21 shall be liable to repay to the Treas-
22 ury any assistance received under this
23 section derived from misrepresenta-
24 tions made in the application and doc-
25 umentation required by this section,

1 subject to the discretion of the Sec-
2 retary.”.

Page 257, after line 21, insert the following:

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

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

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

