

AMENDMENT TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
ACT OF 2021
OFFERED BY MR. NEGUSE OF COLORADO

Page 371, after line 22, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 7008. INCLUSION OF SURVEILLANCE TESTING AS AN**
2 **ELIGIBLE COST FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE.**

3 The Administrator of the Federal Emergency Man-
4 agement Agency shall take such actions as are necessary
5 to ensure that COVID–19 testing for surveillance pur-
6 poses, including the use of BinaxNow Rapid Antigen tests
7 for symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals, carried
8 out by a State during a major disaster declared by the
9 President under Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
10 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), in-
11 cluding any testing carried out before the date of enact-
12 ment of this Act, is considered an eligible cost under such
13 Act.

