

**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR.  
ELLISON OF MINNESOTA  
FOR THE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4868 OFFERED BY  
MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA**

Page 4, after line 16, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 4. STRENGTHENING PROTECTIONS AGAINST FRAUD**  
2 **AND ABUSE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
4 (b), rental housing assistance made available pursuant to  
5 this Act or the amendments made by this Act under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42  
6 U.S.C. 1437f), section 521 of the Housing Act of 1949  
7 (42 U.S.C. 1490a), section 542 of the Housing Act of  
8 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490r), or section 102, 106, 725, or 802  
9 of this Act or the amendments made by such sections, may  
10 not be provided on behalf of any adult individual, unless  
11 such individual provides valid personal identification in  
12 one of the following forms:

14 (1) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WITH PHOTO  
15 IDENTIFICATION CARD OR REAL ID ACT IDENTIFICATION.—  
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1 (A) A Social Security number accompanied  
2 by a photo identification card issued by the  
3 Federal Government or a State government; or

4 (B) A driver's license or identification card  
5 issued by a State in the case of a State that is  
6 in compliance with title II of the REAL ID Act  
7 of 2005 (title II of division B of Public Law  
8 109-13; 49 U.S.C. 30301 note).

9 (2) PASSPORT.—A passport issued by the  
10 United States or a foreign government.

11 (3) USCIS PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD.—A  
12 photo identification card issued by the Secretary of  
13 Homeland Security (acting through the Director of  
14 the United States Citizenship and Immigration Serv-  
15 ices).

16 (4) OTHER PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION.—Other  
17 forms of identification specified by the appropriate  
18 Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of  
19 State, the Commissioner of the Social Security Ad-  
20 ministration, and the Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
21 rity; identification documents issued by the military  
22 or a federally recognized tribal organization; or  
23 verification that the individual has met the identity,  
24 or citizenship or legal residency, requirements of an-  
25 other Federal program with requirements similar to

1 or more stringent than the provisions in subpara-  
2 graphs (1), (2), and (3).

3 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) of this section  
4 shall not apply to any individual who the appropriate Sec-  
5 retary determines, in accordance with the regulations  
6 issued under subsection (c) of this section, is unable to  
7 comply with the identification requirements due to age, in-  
8 firmity, or unavailability of identification documents due  
9 to circumstances beyond the individual's control.

10 (c) REGULATIONS.—The appropriate Secretary shall  
11 require, by regulations issued before the expiration of the  
12 period referred to in subsection (d), that each public hous-  
13 ing agency or other entity administering rental housing  
14 assistance described in subsection (a) take such actions  
15 as the Secretary considers necessary to ensure compliance  
16 with the requirements of subsection (a).

17 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The requirements of this  
18 section shall take effect upon the expiration of the 6-  
19 month period beginning upon the date of the enactment  
20 of this Act.

