

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5196
OFFERED BY MS. WATERS OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 4, line 20, strike “may” and insert “shall”.

Page 8, after line 23, insert the following:

1 “(iv) ASSISTANCE WHEN VACANT
2 PROPERTY CANNOT BE RELEASED.—When
3 establishing the process for a landlord to
4 submit an application on behalf of a renter
5 who vacated a residential dwelling, the
6 Secretary shall allow for a landlord to re-
7 quest assistance in an amount equal to the
8 amount of rent due for any period of time
9 after a renter vacates a residential dwelling
10 during which the landlord is prohibited by
11 State or local law from releasing such resi-
12 dential dwelling.”.

