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HOUSE BILL **72**

AN ACT relative to ratification of amendments to the state building code and state fire code.

SPONSORS: Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29; Rep. McWilliams, Merr. 27; Rep. Pitre, Straf. 2; Rep. Edwards, Rock. 4; Rep. Pearl, Merr. 26; Rep. True, Rock. 4; Rep. T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Rep. Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Rep. DeLemus, Straf. 24; Rep. Mason, Merr. 2

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill ratifies certain amendments to the state building code and state fire code adopted by the fire marshal and state building code review board in 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, and 2021.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT relative to ratification of amendments to the state building code and state fire code.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 State Building Code; Ratification of Amendments. Pursuant to RSA 155-A:10, IV(b), the
2 general court hereby ratifies the amendments to the state building code, as defined in RSA 155-A:1,
3 approved by the state building code review board from July 10, 2015 through March 11, 2016 and
4 from March 8, 2019 through November 8, 2019, in administrative rules Bcr 300; with the exception
5 of state building code review board Exhibits RE-15-35-18 and RE-15-36-18, which shall not take
6 effect. Further provided that the following amendments shall expire as provided in 2019, 250:4:

7 I. RE-15-33-18, an amendment to International Residential Code (IRC) 2015, table
8 N1102.1.2, relative to climate zone 6, wood frame wall r-value.

9 II. RE-15-37-18, an amendment to IRC 2015, section N1101.5, relative to information on
10 construction documents.

11 III. RE-15-39-18, an amendment to IRC 2015, section N1102.1, relative to the building
12 thermal envelope.

13 IV. RE-15-40-18, an amendment to IRC 2015, section N1102.4.1.2, relative to testing.

14 V. RE-15-42-18, an amendment to IRC 2015, section N1103.6, relative to mechanical
15 ventilation.

16 VI. RE-15-43-18, an amendment to IRC 2015, table N1102.1.2, relative to insulation and
17 fenestration requirements by component.

18 2 State Fire Code; Ratification of Amendments.

19 I. Pursuant to RSA 153:5, the general court hereby ratifies the amendments to the state fire
20 code adopted by the state fire marshal and the state board of fire control on January 15, 2020.

21 II. Pursuant to RSA 153:5, the general court hereby ratifies exhibits RE 20-04-15, RE 20-05-
22 15, RE 20-06-15, and RE 20-07-15 adopted by the board of fire control and the state fire marshal on
23 December 16, 2020, and approved by the commissioner of safety on January 21, 2021.

24 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.