NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT FORM

RE-15-18-16

Proposed amendment submitted by:

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Applicable code: IRC 2015 Applicable code section: N1101

Current language (including section numbers and include prior adopted amendments):

N1101.5.1 Thermal envelope depiction. The building's thermal envelope shall be represented on the construction drawings.

Check one:

X Delete without substitution:

___ Delete section and substitute the following:

~~Show Line through material to be deleted.~~

___ Add new section to read as follows:

___Revise section to read as follows:

Underline material to be added.

Proposed code language: None. Delete this section.

Reason / Justification:

Depiction of a complete thermal envelope on two dimensional drawings can be difficult and does not help the insulation contractor to complete the work properly, nor does it add meaningful information to the code official for the purposes of inspection. It is much easier to inspect the installed insulation envelope to determine its completeness and code compliance than it is to review a depiction. If all that is required is the depiction of insulation in the cross section(s) typically provided in the drawings, then this requirement is redundant and could lead to some code officials over-interpreting the intent and asking for unnecessary additional drafting and information.

Financial Analysis/Fiscal Impact of proposed amendment:

If left unamended, this code could add an indeterminate amount to the cost of preparing construction drawings and add delay to the permit application process with no added value to the building.

For Building Code Review Board Use:

Not approved: _____ Approved: ✓ Approved with modifications: _____

Scheduled Hearing Date: 12 Feb 2016 Exhibit #: RE-15-18-16

Chair's Signature: [signature] Date: 12 Feb 2016

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