NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT FORM

RE-15-23-16

Proposed amendment submitted by:

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Applicable code: IRC 2015 Applicable code section: N1103

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

N1103.6 Mechanical ventilation (Mandatory). The building shall be provided with ventilation that meets the requirements of Section M1507 of this code or the *International Mechanical Code*, as applicable, or ith other approved means of ventilation. Outdoor air intakes and exhausts shall have automatic or gravity dampers that close when the ventilation system is not operating.

Check one:

X Delete without substitution:

___ Delete section and substitute the following:

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___ Add new section to read as follows:

___Revise section to read as follows:

Underline material to be added.

Proposed code language:

None. Delete section.

Reason / Justification:

This section would require either a heat/energy recovery ventilator, which would add approximately $2,000 to $3,000 to the cost of an average size home, or a less costly fan on a timer, but this would bring in unconditioned cold air during winter months which frustrates the purpose of the energy code.

Financial Analysis/Fiscal Impact of proposed amendment:

This code would add $2,000 to $3,000 to the cost of an average size home, or would require a system between $700 and $1,000 plus the energy loss of unconditioned air that would have to be paid through higher energy bills.

For Building Code Review Board Use:

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

Scheduled Hearing Date: 12 Feb 2016 Exhibit #: RE-15-23-16

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

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