NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT FORM

Proposed amendment submitted by:

ME-15-06-15

Name: 2015 IMC Review Sub-committee

Date: September 1, 2015

Company /Organization: State Building Code Review Board

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Applicable code: **2015 IMC (adoption pending)** Applicable code section: **108.4**

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Current 2015 IMC language (including section numbers):

[A] 108.4 Violation penalties. Persons who shall violate a provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter or repair mechanical work in violation of the *approved construction documents* or directive of the code official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this code, shall be guilty of a **[SPECIFY OFFENSE]** punishable by a fine of not more than **[AMOUNT]** dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding **[NUMBER OF DAYS]**, or both such fine an imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

Check one: ___ Delete without substitution: ___ Add new section to read as follows:

___ Delete section and substitute the following: _X_ Revise section to read as follows:

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Proposed code language:

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Reason/Justification: There is no authority for the state to prosecute building code issues.

Financial Analysis/Fiscal Impact of proposed amendment: None

For Building Code Review Board Use:

Not approved: _____ Approved: ___X_____ Approved with modifications: _____

Scheduled Hearing Date: __September 11, 2015_____ Exhibit #: ___ME-15-06-15___

Chair's Signature: _____ Shawn G. Bergeron, Sr. ____Date: October 9, 2015_____