

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE
PROPOSED AMENDMENT FORM

Proposed amendment submitted by:

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Applicable code: IECC-15 Applicable code section: Section 101.5

Select only one code: IEBC-15 IBC-15 IRC-15 IPC-15 IMC-15 IECC-15 IEBC-15 NEC-11 (NFPA 70)

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

C101.5 Compliance. Residential buildings shall meet the provision of IECC-Residential Provisions. Commercial buildings shall meet the provisions of IECC – Commercial Provisions.

R101.5 Compliance. Residential buildings shall meet the provision of IECC-Residential Provisions. Commercial buildings shall meet the provisions of IECC – Commercial Provisions.

Check one: Delete without substitution: Add new section to read as follows:
 Delete section and substitute the following: Revise section to read as follows:
Show Line through material to be deleted. Underline material to be added.

Proposed code language: Add to each of the two (2) sections of the IECC identified above:

Exceptions:

Any structure three stories or less above grade plane in height and less than 4,000 ft² (372 m²) in gross floor area is permitted to show compliance with the 2015 IECC-Residential Provisions rather than the 2015 IECC-Commercial Provisions which would otherwise be applicable.

Reason / Justification: This amendment is proposed to carry forward an existing amendment which the Building Code Review Board approved for both the 2006 and 2009 IECC. The amendment is intended to simplify Code administration by acknowledging that in many cases a “residential” building may be used for “commercial” purposes (offices, etc).

Financial Analysis/Fiscal Impact of proposed amendment: No financial impact analysis has been performed.

For Building Code Review Board Use:

Not approved: Approved: Approved with modifications:

Scheduled Hearing Date: _____ Exhibit #: _____

Chair's Signature: Shawn G. Bergeron Sr Date: 09 June 2017

Printed Name: Shawn G. Bergeron Sr