

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE
PROPOSED AMENDMENT FORM

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Proposed amendment submitted by:

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Applicable code: IECC 2015

Applicable code section: R402

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

TABLE R402.1.2 INSULATION AND FENESTRATION REQUIREMENTS BY COMPONENT.

CLIMATE ZONE 6 - Wood Frame Wall R-Value – 20+5 or 13+10^h

Footnote h. The first value is cavity insulation and the second value is continuous insulation, so "13+5" means R-13 cavity insulation plus R-5 continuous insulation.

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:

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Reason/Justification:

This amendment is proposed to create consistency in the 2015 IECC with an amendment presented by the NH Home Builders and passed by the Building Code Review Board on January 11, 2019 to the energy requirements set forth in Chapters of the 2015 IRC. It is believed that this amendment will create additional clarity and consistency in code administration by making the same amendment in the IRC and the IECC.

Financial Analysis/Fiscal Impact of proposed amendment:

Financial impact statements were made in association with the corresponding amendment to the 2015 IRC. No such statements are made here as this amendment is made for the purpose of consistency with that amendment.

For Building Code Review Board Use:

Not approved:

Approved:

Approved with modifications:

Scheduled Hearing Date: _____

Exhibit #: _____

Chair's Signature: John Tuttle

Date: 03/18/19

Printed Name: JOHN TUTTLE