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Applicable code: IECC 2015 Applicable code section: R402

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

R402.4.1.2 Testing. The building or dwelling unit shall be tested and verified as having an air leakage rate of not exceeding five air changes per hour in Climate Zones 1 and 2, and three air changes per hour in Climate Zones 3 through 8. Testing shall be conducted... 

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: ___________________________ Date: 3/8/19
Printed Name: ____________________________