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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Proposed amendment submitted by:

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Applicable code(s): **IEBC** IBC IRC IPC IMC IECC NFPA 70

Current language (including section numbers):

602.4.1 International Fuel Gas Code. The following sections of the *International Fuel Gas Code* shall constitute the fuel gas materials and methods requirements for Level 1 alterations.

1. All of Chapter 3, entitled "General Regulations," except Sections 303.7 and 306.
2. All of Chapter 4, entitled "Gas Piping Installations," except Sections 401.8 and 402.3.
2.1 Sections 401.8 and 402.3 shall apply when the work being performed increases the load on the system such that the existing pipe does not meet the size required by code. Existing systems that are modified shall not require resizing as long as the load on the system is not increased and the system length is not increased even if the altered system does not meet code minimums.
3. All of Chapter 5, entitled "Chimneys and Vents".
4. All of Chapter 6, entitled "Specific Appliances".

Proposed code language:

602.4.1 Fuel Gas Code. The following sections of *NFPA 54 - Fuel Gas Code* shall constitute the fuel gas materials and methods requirements for Level 1 alterations.

1. All of Chapter 4 and other general regulation provisions.
2. All of Chapter 6, entitled "Pipe Sizing". Delete subparagraph 2.1.
3. All of Chapter 12, entitled "Venting of Appliances".
4. All of Chapter 10, entitled "Installation of Specific Appliances".

Reason / Justification:

Administrative.

Financial Analysis:

The amendment will have no adverse financial impact.

Code Board Action:

Date: _____

Approved: _____

Approved with modifications: _____

Not approved _____

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