

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE
PROPOSED AMENDMENT FORM

Proposed amendment submitted by:

Name: 2015 IPC Review Committee

PL-15-07-15

Date: June 11, 2015

Company /Organization: State Building Code Review Board

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Applicable code: 2015 IPC (Adoption pending)

Applicable code section:

Select only one code: IEBC-15 IBC-15 IRC-15 IPC-15 IMC-15 IECC-15 IEBC-15 NEC-14 (NFPA 70)

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

305.4.1 Sewer Depth. *Building sewers* that connect to private sewage disposal systems shall be installed not less than [NUMBER] inches below finished grade at the point of septic tank connection. *Building sewers* shall be installed not less than [NUMBER] inches below grade.

Previous amendment to the 2009 IPC:

305.6.1 Sewer depth. Building sewers that connect to private sewage disposal systems shall conform to RSA 485-A relative to minimum depth below finished grade. Building sewers that connect to public sewers shall be a minimum depth of 48 inches (1219 mm) below grade or adequately insulated to afford the same protection whenever a condition arises that the 48 inches (1219 mm) cannot be attained.

Check one: Delete without substitution: Add new section to read as follows:
 Delete section and substitute the following: Revise section to read as follows:
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Proposed code language:

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Reason / Justification: New Hampshire specific. Reference to state statute governing septic systems and depth below grade to avoid frost. This is a long standing amendment to the plumbing code in NH.

Financial Analysis/Fiscal Impact of proposed amendment: None. This has been a requirement for years.

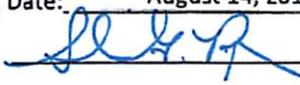
For Building Code Review Board Use:

Not approved: Approved:

Approved with modifications:

Scheduled Hearing Date: August 14, 2015

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Chair's Signature: 

Date: September 11, 2015

Printed Name: Shawn Bergeron, Sr.