

HB 1180-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2026 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL            ***1180-FN***

AN ACT                updating the definition of the state building code to include the International Energy Conservation Code 2024.

SPONSORS:            Rep. W. Thomas, Hills. 12

COMMITTEE:          Executive Departments and Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill revises the definition of the state building code to include the International Energy Conservation Code 2024 or a similar code that achieves equivalent or greater energy savings.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

AN ACT updating the definition of the state building code to include the International Energy Conservation Code 2024.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 1 State Building Codes; Definitions. Amend RSA 155-A:1, IV to read as follows:

2 IV. "New Hampshire building code" or "state building code" means the adoption by reference  
3 of the International Building Code 2021, the International Existing Building Code 2021, the  
4 International Plumbing Code 2021, the International Mechanical Code 2021, the International  
5 Energy Conservation Code [2018] **2024 or similar code achieving equivalent or greater energy**  
6 **savings**, the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code 2021 and the International Residential  
7 Code 2021, as published by the International Code Council Inc., and the National Electrical Code  
8 2023, as published by the National Fire Protection Association, Inc., as reviewed and recommended  
9 by the state building code review board, including all amendments reviewed and approved by the  
10 board as of April 11, 2025, and ratified by the legislature in accordance with RSA 155-A:10.

11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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**HB 1180-FN- FISCAL NOTE  
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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation has a total fiscal impact of less than \$10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2026 through 2029.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Department of Safety