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HOUSE BILL ***134***

AN ACT relative to the state building code.

SPONSORS: Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27; Rep. Erf, Hills. 28; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill updates the definition of the state building code to include more recent versions of certain international codes and amendments approved by the building code review board.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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

- 1 135:1 Definition of State Building Code. 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 of
3 the International Building Code 2021, the International Existing Building Code 2021, the International
4 Plumbing Code 2021, the International Mechanical Code 2021, the International Energy Conservation
5 Code 2018, the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code 2021 and the International Residential Code
6 2021, as published by the International Code Council Inc., and the National Electrical Code [2020] **2023**,
7 as published by the National Fire Protection Association, Inc., as reviewed and recommended by the state
8 building code review board, including all amendments reviewed and approved by the board as of **April 11,**
9 **2025** [~~May 10, 2024~~], and ratified by the legislature in accordance with RSA 155-A:10.

135:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

Approved: June 24, 2025
Effective Date: July 01, 2025