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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the state building
2 code council is authorized to review the national codes and
3 standards and adopt the suite of building codes for the State of
4 Hawaii. The eleven-member council is composed of experts
5 representing designers, contractors, industry, county building
6 and fire officials, and other state regulatory code officials.
7 The codes include the building, residential, plumbing,
8 electrical, energy and elevator codes. Any state amendment to
9 any of the national building codes and standards, which include
10 the fire, plumbing, electrical, elevator, building, and
11 residential codes, requires the unanimous agreement of the four
12 county building officials.

13 The purpose of this Act is to delete the requirement for a
14 unanimous agreement by the four county building officials to any
15 proposed state building code amendment.

16 SECTION 2. Section 107-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:



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1 "(b) The council shall appoint a subcommittee comprising
2 the four council members representing county building officials,
3 whose duty shall be to recommend any necessary or desirable
4 state amendments to the codes and standards identified in
5 section 107-25. [~~Any recommended state amendments shall require~~
6 ~~the unanimous agreement of the subcommittee.~~]"

7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

State Building Code Council; Building Code Amendments

Description:

Deletes the requirement for unanimous agreement on state building code amendment recommendations by the four council members representing county building officials.

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