

JAN 20 2012

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds and declares that
2 safeguarding the environment, public health, safety, and general
3 welfare through the establishment of building and construction
4 requirements related to sustainability is necessary.
5 Sustainable building and construction requirements reduce the
6 negative potential impacts and increase the positive potential
7 impacts of the built environment on the natural environment and
8 building occupants.

9 The purpose of this Act is to require the state building
10 code to include code provisions based on the latest edition of
11 the International Green Construction Code.

12 SECTION 2. Section 107-25, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "~~107-25~~ **State building code; requirements.** There
15 is established a state building code applicable to all
16 construction in the State of Hawaii. The state building code
17 shall include:



(1) The latest edition of the state fire code as adopted
by the state fire council;

(2) The latest edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code, as
copyrighted and published by the International
Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials,
including its appendices;

(3) The latest edition of the International Building Code,
as published by the International Code Council;

(4) Hawaii design standards implementing the criteria
pursuant to Act 5, Special Session Laws of Hawaii,
2005, as applicable to:

(A) Emergency shelters built to comply with hurricane
resistant criteria, including enhanced hurricane
protection areas capable of withstanding a five
hundred-year hurricane event as well as other
storms and natural hazards; and

(B) Essential government facilities requiring
continuity of operations; ~~and~~

(5) Code provisions based on nationally published codes or
standards that include, but are not limited to,
residential and hurricane resistive standards for
residential construction, fire, elevator, electrical,



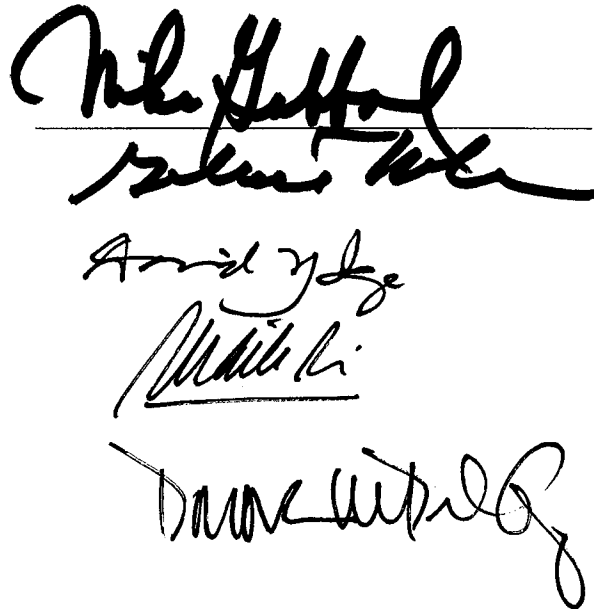
plumbing, mechanical, flood and tsunami, existing
buildings, and energy conservation standards for
building design and construction, and onsite sewage
disposal[-]; and

(6) Code provisions based on the latest edition of the
International Green Construction Code, as published by
the International Code Council."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

INTRODUCED BY:

Four handwritten signatures are stacked vertically. The top signature is in dark ink and appears to be 'Mike Gifford'. The second signature is in a lighter ink and appears to be 'Renee'. The third signature is in dark ink and appears to be 'David Y. Lee'. The bottom signature is in dark ink and appears to be 'Mickie Li'.



S.B. NO. 2290

Report Title:

International Green Construction Code; State Building Code

Description:

Requires the state building code to include code provisions based on the latest edition of the International Green Construction Code.

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