

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 196

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Zirkin” and substitute “Zirkin, Leopold, Benson, Bromwell, Donoghue, Elliott, Frank, Goldwater, Mandel, and Weldon”; in line 6, strike “not”; and in line 7, after “building;” insert “requiring the Department to conduct a certain review if a certain justification is submitted;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, after “(1)” insert “(I)”; in the same line, strike “SUBSECTION” and substitute “PARAGRAPH”; in line 19, strike “ACHIEVES AT LEAST”; in line 20, strike “(I)” and substitute “1. ACHIEVES AT LEAST”; in line 22, after “2001” insert “OR SUBSEQUENTLY”; in line 23, strike “OR”; and after line 23, insert:

“2. ACHIEVES AT LEAST A TWO GLOBE RATING ACCORDING TO THE GREEN GLOBES PROGRAM AS ADOPTED BY THE GREEN BUILDING INITIATIVE;”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “(II)” and substitute “3. ACHIEVES AT LEAST”; in line 3, after “STANDARD” insert “; OR

4. MEETS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED, CONSENSUS-BASED, AND ACCEPTED GREEN BUILDING GUIDELINES, STANDARDS, OR SYSTEMS APPROVED BY THE STATE.

(II) 1. A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT REQUESTING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PRELIMINARY PLANNING OF A PROPOSED CAPITAL PROJECT MAY INCLUDE IN ITS REQUEST A JUSTIFICATION FOR PROPOSING THAT A BUILDING IN THE PROJECT IS APPROPRIATE FOR DESIGN AS A HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING.

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2. IF JUSTIFICATION IS SUBMITTED UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH CONCERNING A BUILDING IN A PROPOSED CAPITAL PROJECT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW WHETHER IT IS PRACTICABLE AND FISCALLY PRUDENT TO INCORPORATE IN THE CAPITAL PROJECT THE USE OF A COMPREHENSIVE PROCESS OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE BUILDING BEING A HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING”;

in line 7, strike the brackets; in line 8, strike “1.”; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 11, inclusive.