

Amendment 5 to Council Bill No. 24- 2025

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(This Amendment adopts by reference Appendix RG 2024 IECC Stretch Code of the 2024 International Energy Conservation Code to be included in the Howard County Building Code)

1 On page 56, in line 26, insert the following:

2 “(11) SUBSECTION R.101.7 REFERENCED APPENDICES.

3 ADD NEW SUBSECTION R101.7 AFTER SUBSECTION R101.6 AS FOLLOWS:

4 **R.101.7 REFERENCED APPENDICES.** THE APPENDIX LISTED IN THIS SECTION AND REFERENCED
5 ELSEWHERE IN THIS CODE SHALL BE CONSIDERED PART OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CODE TO
6 THE PRESCRIBED EXTENT OF EACH SUCH REFERENCE.

7 **R101.7.1** WHENEVER IN THIS CODE THE TERM “*ELECTRIC-READY RESIDENTIAL 2024 IECC STRETCH*
8 *CODE*” IS USED, IT SHALL MEAN APPENDIX RG OF THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL ENERGY
9 CONSERVATION CODE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE.”.

10 On page 58 in line 28, insert the following:

11 **“SECTION 3.108 SEVERABILITY.**

12 IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR THE APPLICATION THEREOF TO ANY PERSON OR
13 CIRCUMSTANCES IS HELD INVALID FOR ANY REASON BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION,
14 THE INVALIDITY DOES NOT AFFECT OTHER PROVISIONS OR ANY OTHER APPLICATION OF THIS
15 SUBTITLE WHICH CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISION OR APPLICATION, AND
16 FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE SEVERABLE.”.

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