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MEMORANDUM

To: William C. Shelton, Director

Department of Housing and Community Development

From: William A. Diamond

Assistant Attorney General

Date: August 6, 2004

Subject: Proposed Regulations – Uniform Statewide Building Code

(13 VAC 5-63-10 through 2350)

At your request, I have reviewed the proposed Uniform Statewide Building Code, Sections 13 VAC 5-63-10 through 2350 of the Virginia Administrative Code.

In my view, as counsel to your agency, the Board of Housing and Community Development possesses the statutory authority to promulgate the aforesaid regulations under §§ 36-98, 99 and 99.01 of the Code of Virginia.