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## MEMORANDUM

To: William C. Shelton, Director Department of Housing and Community Development

From: William A. Diamond Assistant Attorney General

Date: December 22, 2003

Subject: Proposed Regulations – Virginia Enterprise Zone Regulations (13 VAC 5-111-10 et seq.)

At your request, I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the Virginia Enterprise Zone Regulations (13 VAC 5-111-10 et seq.).

In my view, as counsel to your agency, the Board of Housing and Community Development possesses the statutory authority to promulgate the aforesaid revisions under § 59.1-278 of the Code of Virginia.