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MEMORANDUM

To: William C. Shelton, Director

Department of Housing and Community Development

From: William A. Diamond

Senior Assistant Attorney General

Date: September 20, 2005

Subject: Proposed Regulations – Enterprise Zone Program

(13 VAC 5-112-10 through 560; repeal of 13 VAC 5-111-10 through 400)

At your request, I have reviewed the proposed Sections 13 VAC 5-112-10 through 560 of the Virginia Administrative Code.

In my view, as counsel to your agency and the Board of Housing and Community Development, the Board possesses the statutory authority to promulgate the aforesaid regulations under § 59.1-541 of the Code of Virginia. Repeal of 13 VAC 5-111-10 through 400 is proper as a result of the repeal of § 59.1-278 of the Code of Virginia.