

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. OTIS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to acceptance by a municipal building department of professional certification of compliance with the New York state uniform fire prevention and building code and the New York state energy conservation construction code

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraphs h and i of subdivision 1 of section 381 of the  
2 executive law, as added by chapter 560 of the laws of 2010, are amended  
3 and a new paragraph j is added to read as follows:

4 h. minimum basic training and in-service training requirements for  
5 personnel charged with administration and enforcement of the state ener-  
6 gy conservation construction code; ~~[and]~~

7 i. standards and procedures for measuring the rate of compliance with  
8 the state energy conservation construction code, and provisions requir-  
9 ing that such rate of compliance be measured on an annual basis~~[-]~~; and

10 j. establish a program where a municipal department of buildings may  
11 accept construction documents required to be filed in relation to code  
12 compliance prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy with less  
13 than full examination by the municipal department of buildings based on  
14 a professional certification of an application who is an architect or  
15 engineer registered with the New York state department of education and  
16 such applicant provides evidence of insurance coverage with required  
17 limits. Such program shall include a requirement that the municipal  
18 department of buildings shall audit such submissions on a random basis.  
19 For purposes of such program and the code, the acceptance of  
20 construction documents, in accordance with this program shall have the  
21 same force and effect as the approval of construction documents after  
22 full examination by a municipal department of buildings. Participation  
23 in such program shall be at the option of the municipality. The secre-

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets ~~[-]~~ is old law to be omitted.

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1 tary shall promulgate any rules and regulations deemed necessary to  
2 carry into effect the provisions of this paragraph.  
3 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
4 it shall have become a law.