

# ADM24-09/10

## IECC 101.3

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**THIS PROPOSAL IS ON THE AGENDA OF THE IECC CODE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. SEE THE TENTATIVE HEARING ORDER FOR THE IECC CODE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.**

**Revise as follows:**

**IECC 101.3 Intent.** This code shall regulate the design and construction of buildings for the effective use and conservation of energy over the useful life of each building. This code is intended to provide flexibility to permit the use of innovative approaches and techniques to achieve this objective. ~~the effective use of energy~~. This code is not intended to abridge safety, health or environmental requirements contained in other applicable codes or ordinances.

**Reason:** The purpose of this proposal is to clarify the intent of the code. As the *International Energy Conservation Code*, while we agree that the "effective use of energy" is important and should be included, we believe that "conservation" of energy is paramount and should also be spelled out as a primary objective of the code. We also believe that the intent of the code is to promote effective use and conservation of energy not just in the first year of operation, but over the life of the building. The added language clarifies this intent.

It should be noted that the IRC section R101.3 already includes Energy Conservation as part of the intent of the IRC.

**Cost Impact:** The code change proposal will not increase the cost of construction.

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