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BY THE LABOR AND
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 238

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the plumbing code."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 * Section 1. AS 18.60.705 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 18.60.705. PLUMBING CODE. The following publications are
10 adopted [DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SHALL ADOPT,] as the official minimum
11 plumbing code for the state,

12 (1) the Uniform Plumbing Code, 1985 [1979] edition, adopted
13 at the 54th [49TH] Annual Conference, September 1983 [,1978], Interna-
14 tional Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, chs. 1 - 13
15 and appendices, Useful Tables, and Installation Standards, but ex-
16 cluding Part I, Administration, pages 1a - 6a, and subject to AS 18.-
17 60.710 - 18.60.740 and the changes specified in (b) of this section;

18 (2) the Uniform Solar Energy Code, 1985 edition, adopted at
19 the 54th Annual Conference, September, 1983, International Association
20 of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials; and

21 (3) the Uniform Swimming Pool, Spa and Hot Tub Code, 1985
22 edition, adopted at the 54th Annual Conference, September, 1983,
23 International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials.

24 * Sec. 2. AS 18.60.705 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

25 (b) The 1985 edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code adopted under
26 (a)(1) of this section is adopted with the following changes:

27 (1) On Page 37, Chapter 4, Drainage Systems, 401, Mate-
28 rials, Subsection (a), Sub-subsection (1), all material is excluded
29 and the following language is adopted:

1 "(1) Galvanized, wrought iron, galvanized
2 steel, ABS, or PVC pipe may not be used underground and
3 must be kept at least six (6) inches above ground."

4 (2) On Page 37, Chapter 4, Drainage Systems, Section 401,
5 Materials, Subsection (a), Sub-subsection (2), all material is ex-
6 cluded and the following language is adopted:

7 "(2) ABS or PVC installations are limited to
8 type VN residential construction of not more than 35 feet
9 in stack height. ABS and PVC pipe may not be less than
10 schedule 40 (IPS) standard steel pipe thickness."

11 (3) On Page 45, Chapter 5, Vents and Venting, Section 503,
12 Materials, Subsection (a), Sub-subsection (2), all material is ex-
13 cluded and the following language is adopted:

14 "(2) ABS or PVC installations are limited to
15 type VN residential construction of not more than 35 feet
16 in stack height. ABS and PVC pipe may not be less than
17 schedule 40 (IPS) standard steel pipe thickness."

18 (4) On Page 45, Chapter 5, Vents and Venting, Section 503,
19 Materials, Subsection (b), all material is excluded and the following
20 language is adopted:

21 "(b) A person shall use cast iron, galvanized
22 malleable iron or galvanized steel, lead, copper, brass,
23 ABS, PVC, or other approved materials for vent fittings,
24 and galvanized malleable iron, galvanized steel. ABS
25 or PVC may not be used underground and must be kept at
26 least six (6) inches above ground."

27 (5) On Page 75, Chapter 10, Water Distribution, Section
28 1004, Materials, Subsection (a), the second and third sentences are
29 not adopted.

1 (6) On Page 75, Chapter 10, Water Distribution, Section (e)
2 is not adopted.

3 * Sec. 3. AS 18.60.740(1) is amended to read:

4 (1) "code" means the 1985 editions of the Uniform Plumbing
5 Code, the Uniform Solar Energy Code, and the Uniform Swimming Pool,
6 Spa and Hot Tub Code [1979 EDITION], adopted at the 54th [49th] Annual
7 Conference, September 1983 [1978], International Association of Plumb-
8 ing and Mechanical Officials, as modified and adopted in AS 18.60.705;