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To: Senate Bill No. 1240

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Cal. No. 248

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CODES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE."

- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
- 2 following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. Section 29-251 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):
- 5 There shall be within the Department of Administrative Services a
- 6 Codes and Standards Committee whose duty it shall be to work with
- 7 the State Building Inspector in the enforcement of this part and the State
- 8 Fire Marshal in the enforcement of part II of this chapter as set forth in
- 9 this section. The committee shall be composed of [twenty-three] <u>twenty-</u>
- 10 five members, residents of the state, appointed by the Commissioner of
- 11 Administrative Services as follows: (1) Two shall be architects licensed
- 12 in the state of Connecticut; (2) three shall be professional engineers

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licensed in the state of Connecticut, two of whom shall practice either structural, mechanical or electrical engineering but in no event shall both of such members represent the same specialty, and one of whom shall be a practicing fire protection engineer or mechanical engineer with extensive experience in fire protection; (3) four shall be builders, remodelers or superintendents of construction, one of whom shall have expertise in single-family detached residential construction, one of whom shall have expertise in multifamily residential construction, one of whom shall have expertise in residential remodeling and one of whom shall have expertise in commercial construction; (4) one shall be a public health official; (5) two shall be local building officials actively engaged in their official duties; (6) two shall be local fire marshals actively engaged in their official duties; (7) one shall be a Connecticut member of a national building trades labor organization; (8) one shall have expertise in matters relating to energy efficiency; (9) four shall be public members, one of whom shall have expertise in matters relating to accessibility and use of facilities by persons with physical disabilities; (10) one shall be a contractor licensed to perform electrical work or a member of a state-wide electrical trades labor organization; (11) one shall be a contractor licensed to perform plumbing and piping work or a member of a state-wide plumbing trades labor organization; [and] (12) one shall be a contractor licensed to perform heating, piping and cooling work or a member of a state-wide heating and cooling trades labor organization; (13) one shall be a contractor licensed to perform the installation of commercial fire sprinkler systems; and (14) one shall be a contractor licensed to perform the installation of commercial fire alarm systems. Each member, other than the public members, shall have had not less than ten years' practical experience in such member's profession or business. The committee shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, governing the procedure of the committee. Members who fail to attend three consecutive meetings or fifty per cent of all meetings during a calendar year shall be deemed to have resigned. The committee may, within the limits of appropriations provided therefor, employ such assistants as may be necessary to conduct its business."

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This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 October 1, 2025 29-251