

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY MALONEY, MILLARD, PICKETT, COHEN, B. MILLER,  
ZIMMERMAN AND GERGELY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), entitled  
2 "An act establishing a uniform construction code; imposing  
3 powers and duties on municipalities and the Department of  
4 Labor and Industry; providing for enforcement; imposing  
5 penalties; and making repeals," in Uniform Construction Code,  
6 further providing for revised or successor codes; and, in  
7 training and certification of inspectors, further providing  
8 for education and training programs.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 304(a) of the act of November 10, 1999  
12 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code  
13 Act, is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

14 Section 304. Revised or successor codes.

15 (a) Duties of department.--

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17 (4) The department may contract with the ICC to  
18 establish and publish code manuals that contain the standards  
19 of the Uniform Construction Code. The department shall  
20 require in any contract under this paragraph that the  
21 standards be made available on the department's publicly

1       accessible Internet website.

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3       Section 2. Section 703 of the act is amended by adding a  
4 subsection to read:

5 Section 703. Education and training programs.

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7       (d) Specific code funding.--Before the distribution required  
8 under subsection (c), upon approval by the Governor, money  
9 collected under subsection (a) may be appropriated as necessary  
10 for the purposes set forth under section 304(a)(4).

11       Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.