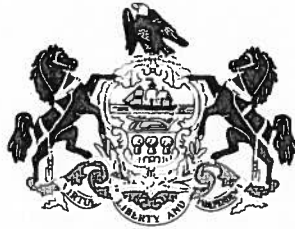


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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All House Members

**FROM:** Representative Kerry A. Benninghoff  
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**SUBJECT:** Amend Uniform Construction Code (UCC) – former HB 1136

**DATE:** January 28, 2011

In the near future, I plan to reintroduce House Bill 1136 to amend the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act (Act 45 of 1999) to allow local boards of appeal to grant exemptions from UCC insulation requirements for residential housing. Act 45 required the Department of Labor & Industry to establish a statewide building code known as the "Uniform Construction Code". The UCC adopts several national building codes, including the International Residential Code (which applies to residential housing); this code establishes specific insulation requirements for such housing.

It has been brought to my attention by several builders in my district that, in some cases, the UCC insulation requirements are overly burdensome. My legislation will allow local boards of appeal to examine exemption requests from insulation requirements and allow such boards to grant waivers from the UCC.

If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Amy [anoel@pahousegop.com](mailto:anoel@pahousegop.com) or call 717-783-1918.

Thank you.

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