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LEGISLATIVE BILL 837

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Committee: Urban Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Energy Code; to amend section
- 2 81-1611, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require
- 3 the Director of Environment and Energy to provide information to the
- 4 Legislature as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 81-1611, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2020, is amended to read:

3 81-1611 (1) The Legislature hereby adopts the 2018 International
4 Energy Conservation Code published by the International Code Council as
5 the Nebraska Energy Code. The Director of Environment and Energy may
6 adopt regulations specifying alternative standards for building systems,
7 techniques, equipment designs, or building materials that shall be deemed
8 equivalent to the Nebraska Energy Code. Regulations specifying
9 alternative standards may be deemed equivalent to the Nebraska Energy
10 Code and may be approved for general or limited use if the use of such
11 alternative standards would not result in energy consumption greater than
12 would result from the strict application of the Nebraska Energy Code.

13 (2) Whenever the Department of Environment and Energy, as required
14 under the federal Energy Conservation and Production Act, has certified
15 that the department has reviewed the Nebraska Energy Code and has made a
16 determination which has been forwarded to the United States Department of
17 Energy as to whether it is appropriate for the state to revise the
18 Nebraska Energy Code to meet or exceed an updated edition of the
19 International Energy Conservation Code, the Director of Environment and
20 Energy shall transmit a copy of such certification and determination to
21 the chairperson of the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature.

22 Sec. 2. Original section 81-1611, Revised Statutes Cumulative
23 Supplement, 2020, is repealed.