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SENATE BILL **342**

AN ACT relative to the inclusion of requirements for log structures in the state building code.

SPONSORS: Sen. Groen, Dist 6; Sen. Forrester, Dist 2; Sen. De Blois, Dist 18; Rep. Groen, Straf 1; Rep. C. McGuire, Merr 8; Rep. Winter, Merr 3

COMMITTEE: Public and Municipal Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the state building code review board to adopt amendments to the state building code regulating the design and construction of log structures.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twelve

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 189:1 New Section; Code Requirements; Log Structures. Amend RSA 155-A by inserting after
2 section 3-a the following new section:

3 155-A:3-b Code Requirements; Log Structures.

4 I. Notwithstanding any provisions of the state building code or state fire code, the state
5 building code review board shall adopt amendments to the state building code regulating the design
6 and construction of log structures. The adopted amendments shall include ICC 400 Standard on the
7 Design and Construction of Log Structures.

8 II. The amendments adopted under paragraph I shall be ratified by appropriate legislation
9 within 2 years of their adoption. If such amendments are not ratified, then the amendments shall
10 expire at the end of the 2-year period.

11 189:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

12 Approved: June 11, 2012

13 Effective Date: June 11, 2012