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BEBF Technical Committee

Review of the 2021 Editions of the International Building Code® (IBC®), International Existing Building Code® (IEBC®), International Fire Code®

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Code Change Information

Originating Committee: BEBF 2018

Code Modified: 2018 IBC and 2018 IFC

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Rule Number: 748:20-2-15 (2); 748:20-4-15 (2)

Which area of the code (Section, Table, Figure) was revised?

IBC & IFC Chapter 10, Section 1008.2.3

Page Number: 2021 IBC 10-9; and 2021 IFC 10-10

Previous change:

1008.2.3 Exit discharge. Illumination shall be provided along the path of travel for the exit discharge from each exit to the public way. Illumination may be provided by the building or other site lighting such as street lighting. ~~Exception~~ Exceptions:

(A) Illumination shall not be required where the path of exit discharge meets both of the following requirements:

(1) The path of exit discharge is illuminated from the exit to a safe dispersal area complying with Section 1028.5.

(2) A dispersal area shall be illuminated to a level not less than 1 foot-candle (11 lux) at the walking surface.

(B) Buildings that comply for a single exit in accordance with Table 1006.2.1.

Historical information:

This change was made by the 2018 BEBF committee. The submitter of the change thought the language, which was a new addition to the 2018 code, could be burdensome to some smaller property owners. The committee reviewed possible examples showing how burdensome the requirement could be in some instances. The change was modified to make sure that the lighting that was used to meet the requirement was not based on another owner who had the ability to turn on and off a light.

The added language does not exist in the 2021 code. Staff recommendation is to review the change and determine if it should be kept as written, modified, or deleted from the agency's rules.