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IECC RE: SECTION 202

Proponents:

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Revise as follows:

~~OCCUPIABLE~~ OCCUPIED SPACE. An enclosed space intended for human activities, excluding those spaces intended primarily for other purposes, such as storage rooms and equipment rooms, that are only intended to be occupied occasionally and for short periods of time.

PLENUM. An enclosed portion of the *building* structure, other than an ~~occupiable~~ occupied space being conditioned, that is designed to allow air movement, and thereby serve as part of the supply or return *ductwork*.

Reason:

The term "Occupiable Space" as written in Public Draft #2 is only used in the body of the definition of the term "Plenum" and not found elsewhere within the body of the proposed draft. However, the use of occupied space is found twice within Section N1107.2(R407.2). For the purpose of consistency and to prevent an instance where a defined term is not utilized elsewhere in the body of the code I am respectively submitting the following modifications for consideration.

Cost Impact:

The code change proposal will neither increase nor decrease the cost of construction.

editorial change to definition