

1 whether the building code standards authorized by this act should be incorporated in the
2 General Statutes as part of the statewide building code.

3 **SECTION 3.** This act shall not be construed to obligate the General
4 Assembly to appropriate funds to implement the provisions of this act. The Department
5 shall implement this act with funds available to the Department.

6 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law and only applies to
7 counties with populations of 650,000 or more according to the most recent decennial
8 federal census.