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Georgia Department of Community Affairs
Codes and Industrialized Buildings
Attn: SCAC Sub-Committee / Christian Poulos, DCA Staff
60 Executive Park South, NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

RE: Letter of Opposition to Proposed Amendments 1, 2, and 3

Dear Mr. Poulos and Sub-Committee Members:

The Conditioned Air Association of Georgia, Inc. (CAAG) is writing this letter in opposition of proposed amendments 1, 2, and 3 before the 2025 Amendment SCAC Sub-Committee. We are submitting this letter after much consideration with our contractor members. We feel that these amendments provide a premature and piecemeal approach that causes concern amongst our association.

A major concern is the proposed amendments are based off future IECC codes that have not been adopted by Georgia as of this date. Additionally, they only address a piece of the HVAC system. When reviewing other changes in IECC codes it encompasses a more comprehensive approach rather than partial changes. We are concerned that if these amendments are adopted it could have unintended consequences without the future code being adopted in its entirety.

The Conditioned Air Association of Georgia is of the opinion that the proposed amendments do not exactly align with the future code changes. Therefore, we feel strongly that these changes should be adopted as a whole with the respective future IECC codes as reviewed by the SCAC and DCA Board. We urge you to disapprove proposed amendments 1, 2, and 3 at this time.

We appreciate the work of SCAC and DCA and look forward to working together on future proposed code amendments.

Sincerely,
Tucker Green
Executive Director
Conditioned Air Association of Georgia (CAAG)