

1 “Adoption of Energy Efficiency Standards for New
2 Construction of HUD- and USDA-Financed Hous-
3 ing” (89 Fed. Reg. 33112);

4 (2) may not take any action or use any Federal
5 funds to implement or enforce the final determina-
6 tion described in paragraph (1) or any substantially
7 similar final determination; and

8 (3) shall revert energy efficiency standards for
9 covered programs under the final determination de-
10 scribed in paragraph (1) to the energy efficiency
11 standards required before the final determination.

12 (b) ACTION BY ADDITIONAL AGENCIES.—

13 (1) DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.—
14 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may not take any
15 action or use any Federal funds to implement or en-
16 force a final determination that is substantially simi-
17 lar to the final determination described in subsection
18 (a)(1).

19 (2) FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY.—
20 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Di-
21 rector of the Federal Housing Finance Agency may
22 not finalize, implement, or enforce a determination
23 or rule relating to energy efficiency standards for
24 single and multifamily housing.

1 (c) CONSIDERATION OF STATE STANDARDS.—Sec-
2 tion 109(d) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable
3 Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12709(d)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
5 end;

6 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
7 the end and inserting “; and”; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(3) not fewer than 26 States have adopted an
10 energy efficiency code or standard that meets or ex-
11 ceeds the requirements of the revised code or stand-
12 ard.”.