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As requested, I have prepared this draft in preliminary form to give you an opportunity to make revisions before the draft is prepared in final form.

Please note that in accordance with your instructions, the draft specifies that the Department of Commerce may revoke or suspend a building inspector's certification if the inspector knowingly issues a building permit to a contractor who does not have a certificate of financial responsibility. I think that this provision will need to be revised in the next version of the draft because under current law a municipality or the department actually issues the permit, not the inspector.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this draft.

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