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- (i) the amount and type of glass used in the building and the directions of exposure;
- (ii) the effect of insulation incorporated into the design of the building;
- (iii) the effect [on] OF the use of ACTIVE AND PASSIVE solar energy [of the properties of external surfaces] SYSTEMS;
- (iv) if wind or solar energy is used, the orientation and integration of the building with respect to its site; and
- (v) the variable occupancy and operating conditions of the building and its parts;
- (2) an energy consumption analysis of each major piece of equipment in any of the following systems serving the building:
 - (i) the cooling system;
 - (ii) the heating system;
 - (iii) the hot water system;
 - (iv) the lighting system;
 - (v) the ventilation system; and
 - (vi) any other major energy-using system; and
 - (3) a comparison of possible alternative energy systems:
- (i) that would use the most plentiful and available energy resources in combinations that would result in maximum energy efficiency, both in the building and at the source; and
- (ii) with respect to the projected annual energy consumption of the major energy-using equipment of each system over the life of the building.
 - (b) To evaluate life-cycle costs, the Department shall:
- (1) adopt and uniformly apply a definition of the "life of the building"; and
 - (2) provide defending criteria for the definition adopted.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

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