



**MUNICIPAL
CONSTRUCTION
OFFICIALS OF
NEW JERSEY**

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Dear Governor Murphy,

The Municipal Construction Officials of New Jersey (MUNCO) is a membership-based organization comprised of NJ State Licensed Construction Officials. Construction Officials are licensed by the Department of Community Affairs and are the chief administrators of Local Enforcing Agencies which are tasked with enforcement of the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code Regulations.

MUNCO would like to provide their position on A4360 and S3402, titled "New Jersey Design Professional Self-Certification Act". In less than two months the proposed legislation has been approved by both houses and is awaiting your signature, all without any discussions with any state recognized Code Official Association, including MUNCO, or the Code Advisory Board (CAB). The circumventing of critical stakeholders in the process is disconcerting and unacceptable. We respectfully request that you do not sign this legislation.

Our members have serious concerns about this proposed self-certification such as;

- **Impact on Public Safety/Health**
- **Quality and Oversight**
- **Insurance and Liability Issues**
- **Equity and Accountability**
- **Conflicts of Interest**

Our Executive Officers are available to discuss this matter further and I can be reached using the contact information below.

Sincerely MUNCO Chairman,

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