//template for VISUAL STUDIO CODE ***files***

***HOW TO GET DROPDWN BOX CHOICE OVER INTO A JAVASCRIPT FUNCTION…***

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<head>

    <meta charset="utf-8">

    <title>Demo GetSelectOptionData</title>

</head>

<body>

    <form name="demoForm">

        <select name="demoSelect" onchange="showData()">

            <option value="zilch">Select:</option>

            <option value="A">Option 1</option>

            <option value="B">Option 2</option>

            <option value="C">Option 3</option>

        </select>

    </form>

    <p id="firstP">&nbsp;</p>

    <p id="secondP">&nbsp;</p>

    <p id="thirdP">&nbsp;</p>

    <script>

    function showData() {

        var theSelect = demoForm.demoSelect;

        var firstP = document.getElementById('firstP');

        var secondP = document.getElementById('secondP');

        var thirdP = document.getElementById('thirdP');

        alert(('Its text is: ' + theSelect[theSelect.selectedIndex].text));

        firstP.innerHTML = ('This option\'s index number is: ' + theSelect.selectedIndex + ' (Javascript index numbers start at 0)');

        secondP.innerHTML = ('Its value is: ' + theSelect[theSelect.selectedIndex].value);

        thirdP.innerHTML = ('Its text is: ' + theSelect[theSelect.selectedIndex].text);

    }

     </script>

</body>

</html>