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3 organization and management for at least five (5) years in the
4 case of the provincial or city cooperatives officer, and three (3)
5 years in the case of the municipal cooperatives officer.

6 The appointment of the cooperatives officer is [optional]
7 MANDATORY for the provincial [and], city, CAPITAL TOWNS
8 AND FIRST CLASS MUNICIPAL governments[.] AND OPTIONAL
9 FOR SECOND TO SIXTH CLASS MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS.”

10 SEC. 2. Sections 443(b), 454(b) and 463(b) of the Local Government
11 Code of 1991 insofar as the appointment of municipal, city and provincial
12 cooperatives officer respectively, and any law, decree, executive order and
13 rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended
14 accordingly.

15 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
16 in any two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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