



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5567

BY REPRESENTATIVES LICO AND PING-AY, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1533

AN ACT MANDATING THE DESIGNATION OF A COOPERATIVES OFFICER IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT THEREBY AMENDING BOOK III, TITLE V, SECTION 487, ARTICLE XVII OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 SECTION 1. Book III, Title Five, Section 487, Article Seventeen of
2 Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of
3 1991", is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "Article Seventeen. – The Cooperatives Officer

5 "SEC. 487. *Qualifications, Powers and Duties.* –

6 "(a) x x x

7 "The appointment OR DESIGNATION of the cooperatives
8 officer [is optional] SHALL BE MANDATORY [for the provincial and
9 city governments]. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT CONCERNED
10 SHALL HAVE THE OPTION TO CREATE THE POSITION OF A

1 **COOPERATIVES OFFICER OR DESIGNATE AN INCUMBENT OFFICER**
2 **OR EMPLOYEE TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF THE SAID**
3 **POSITION.**

4 “(b) x x x.”

5 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
6 in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.

 Approved,

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