



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 3981

BY REPRESENTATIVES PAEZ, BRAVO (A.), CO, BATOCABE,
PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, LEONEN-PIZARRO, ABU AND ARNAIZ, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 85

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY APPOINTMENT
OF A COOPERATIVES OFFICER IN EVERY LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNIT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 487, Article 17, Title V, Book 3 of Republic Act
2 No. 7160, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”, is
3 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 of the cooperatives officer [is optional]

8 **SHALL BE MANDATORY** for the provincial, [and] city **AND**
9 **MUNICIPAL** governments.

1 **“THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT CONCERNED SHALL**
2 **HAVE THE OPTION TO CREATE THE POSITION OF A**
3 **COOPERATIVES OFFICER OR TO DESIGNATE AN INCUMBENT**
4 **OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF THE**
5 **SAID POSITION.**

6 “(b) x x x.”

7 SEC. 2. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15)
8 days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
9 circulation.

 Approved,

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