



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5175

BY REPRESENTATIVES GERON, BRIONES, GUANLAO, BRAVO (A.), TEJADA AND
PAEZ. PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 475

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF COOPERATIVES TO
DEVELOP INTO VIABLE AND RESPONSIVE ECONOMIC
ENTERPRISES. AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 9 ON
COOPERATIVE POWERS AND CAPACITIES OF REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 9520, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PHILIPPINE
COOPERATIVE CODE OF 2008"

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

1 SECTION 1. Article 9, Cooperative Powers and Capacities of Republic
2 Act No. 9520, otherwise known as the "Philippine Cooperative Code of
3 2008", is hereby amended by adding a new subsection 5-A thereto that shall
4 read as follows:

5 “(5-A). IN THE CASE OF COOPERATIVES ENGAGED IN
6 AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES, THE RIGHT TO OWN, PURCHASE,
7 RECEIVE, TAKE OR RETAIN, ANY PUBLIC AGRICULTURAL LAND,
8 THE SIZE OF WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED FIFTY (50)
9 HECTARES.”

1 SEC. 2. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations,
2 issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or
3 amended accordingly.

4 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
5 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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