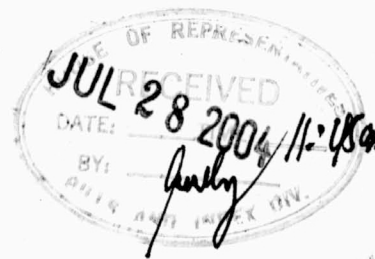


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EXPLANTORY NOTE

This bill seeks to appropriate the amount of 2,000,000 million pesos for the construction of cooperative center in every congressional district of the country.

The cooperative is an institution specifically designated to attain a more equitable distribution of income and wealth. It is primarily composed of small producers and of consumers who voluntarily join together to form business enterprises which they themselves own, control and patronize. Considering that most cooperatives are composed of businessmen with limited capital, they cannot afford to pay rent for their office. Thus, discourages them from forming cooperatives.

By way of assistance, the construction of a cooperative center will give then a place to conduct their cooperatives business. In the cooperative center, the cooperatives will have a place that will serve as a store where they can sell their produce and bodega or warehouse where they can keep their products. This center will entice small businessmen to form cooperative. As much as possible the center shall be located strategically and constructed in government property. But if there is no government property available for the purpose, the cooperatives concerned shall purchase a lot that will form part of their equity.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is highly recommended.


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AN ACT
APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION PESOS FOR
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COOPERATIVE CENTER IN EVERY
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE COUNTRY.

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

SECTION 1. The amount to two million (Php 2,000,000.00) pesos is hereby appropriated from the appropriations for the Department of Interior and Local Government for the construction of a cooperative center in every congressional district of the country under the supervision of the Department Public Works and Highways. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the maintenance of the center shall be included in the annual General Appropriations for the Department of Interior and local Government.

SEC. 2. The Cooperative Development authority shall initially manage the operation of the center for the purpose of training representatives from the different cooperatives. After six months of training, the management shall be assumed by the trained cooperative member.

SEC. 3. The Cooperative Development Authority shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
Approved,