

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

15th Congress
Second Regular Session



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1533

Submitted by the Committee on Cooperatives Development on 28 NOV 2011
Re: House Bill No. 5567
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4099
Sponsors: Representatives Ping-ay, Paez, and Lico

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Cooperatives Development to which was referred **House Bill No. 4099** introduced by Rep. Isidro Q. Lico, entitled:

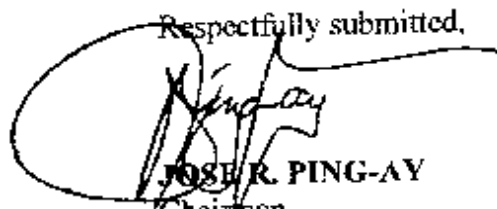
**"AN ACT AMENDING BOOK III, TITLE V, SEC. 487, ART. XVII OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 5567,
entitled:

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

be approved in substitution of **House Bill No. 4099** with Reps. Isidro Q. Lico and Jose R.
Ping-Ay as author/s thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


JOSE R. PING-AY
Chairman
Committee on Cooperatives Development

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5567

Introduced by Reps. Isidro Q. Lico and Jose R. Ping-ay

"AN ACT

MANDATING THE DESIGNATION OF A COOPERATIVE OFFICER IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT THEREBY AMENDING BOOK III, TITLE V, SEC. 487, ART. 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 The House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1.** Book III, Title V, Sec. 487, Art. XVII of Republic Act No. 7160,
2 otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991", is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

4 **"ARTICLE XVII**
5 **The Cooperatives Officer**

6 **Section 487. Qualifications, Powers and Duties.**

7 (a) XXX

8 The appointment **OR DESIGNATION** of the cooperatives officer [is optional]
9 **SHALL BE MANDATORY** [for provincial, and city governments]. **THE LOCAL**
10 **GOVERNMENT UNIT CONCERNED SHALL HAVE THE OPTION TO**
11 **CREATE THE POSITION OF A COOPERATIVES OFFICER OR**
12 **DESIGNATE AN INCUMBENT OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE TO PERFORM**
13 **THE FUNCTIONS OF THE SAID POSITION.**

14 (b) XXX"

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

Approved.

FACT SHEET

HOUSE BILL NO. _____
(Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 4099)

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT THEREBY AMENDING BOOK III, TITLE V, SEC.
487, ART. XVII OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Introduced by: **HONS. ISIDRO Q. LICO & JOSE R. PING-AY**

Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT**
Committee Chairperson: **HON. JOSE R. PING-AY**

OBJECTIVES:

- To ensure that a safe and viable cooperative movement is formed by providing an atmosphere that is conducive to its growth;
- To adopt the principle of cooperation between the government and the cooperative thereby enhancing the institutional capability building of the Local Government Units for cooperative development;
- To provide linkages in order to enhance the viability of cooperatives as an economic enterprise and social organization.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Seeks the mandatory appointment of a cooperatives officer in every municipal, city and provincial local government units;
- Clarifies that a mandatory appointment does not require the creation of a new position;
- Provides the LGU the option to either appoint/designate an incumbent employee to attend to the cooperative affairs in the locality or create a position for cooperative development officer;
- Emphasizes the need for a cooperative officer to promote the concept of cooperativism as a practical vehicle for economic growth.

RELATED LAWS:

- RA 7160, the Local Government Code
 - RA 9520, the Cooperative Code of 2008
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