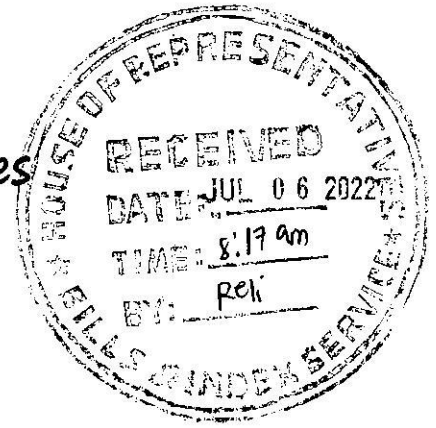


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HOUSE BILL NO. 1330



Introduced by Hon. Felimon M. Espares
COOP-NATCCO PARTYLIST

AN ACT

MANDATING THE REPRESENTATION OF COOPERATIVES IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING THEREFORE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 3844, AS AMENDED.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Public Transportation plays a vital role in providing safe, efficient, and environment friendly land and sea transport services in the movement of goods and passengers geared towards structural economic growth and development of the country. Thus, along with the other sector of the industry, is considered as partner of the government in building a sustainable nation.

the government in June 19, 2017 launched its biggest non-infrastructure program thru DOTr DO No. 2017-011 known as the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP). The program aims to provide the commuters and other stakeholders a safe, convenient, reliable/dependable and friendly environment public transport system.

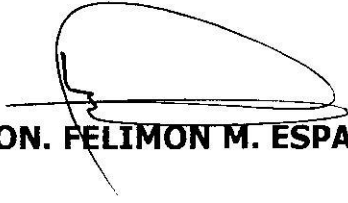
Toward this end, the government thru the DOTr as the lead agency directed the all individual franchise holders to consolidate themselves into a cooperative or corporation as the only two (2) legal entities recognized under DO 2017-011 to operate and implement the PUVMP;

The program's objective is to modernized existing traditional PUJs and other modes that already relived their existence on the road into a more comfortable/convenient service. Along this side, the whole system of public transportation should be provided with an Automatic Fare Collection System (AFCS), non-cash transactions, GPS, CCTVs, Monitors and other ITs that will ensure its reliability and dependability;

To date, the consolidation and modernization under the program represents just a small percentage of the total number of traditional PUJs, which does not include yet other modes of land transportation (e.g. UV express vans, buses etc.) that will have to go through the same process. The Public transport sector and other stakeholders are in quandary whether or not the PUVMP will continue beyond the Duterte Administration, hence this proposed Bill to institutionalize the PUVMP.

In order therefore, to ensure sustainability of the same, there is a need to institutionalize the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP)

Thus, the early passage of this Bill is earnestly requested

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

SECTION 1. Section 86 Republic Act No. 3844, otherwise known as the "Code of Agrarian Reform in the Philippines", as amended by R.A No. 7907 is further amended to reads as follows;

Section 86 **THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR; MEMBERSHIP; Per Diem.** – The affairs of and business of the Bank shall be directed and its properly managed and preserved by Board of Directors consisting of [nine (9)] ELEVEN (11) MEMBERS TO BE COMPOSED OF THE Secretary of Finance, as [Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON**, the President of the Bank as [Vice-Chairman] **VICE-CHAIRPERSON**, the Secretary of Agrarian Reform, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of Agriculture as ex-officio members. The President of the Philippines shall appoint two (2) members of the Board who shall represent the agrarian reform beneficiaries: **PROVIDED, THAT AT LEAST ONE (1) OF THE SAID REPRESENTATIVES SHALL COME FROM AN ORGANIZED AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES FARMERS COOPERATIVE, IF ANY, [and], ONE (1) MEMBER WHO SHALL REPRESENT THE COOPERATIVE SECTOR, PROVIDED, THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL COME FROM THE NOMINEES OF THE NATIONAL COOPERATIVE FEDERATIONS AND/OR UNIONS DULY REGISTERED WITH THE COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY , AND ONE (1) MEMBER WHO SHALL REPRESENT [shall be elected form] the [stakeholders] STAKEHOLDERS [among from the public sector to the extent that they may be entitled to two (2) seats in proportion to the outstanding capital stock] FROM THE RURAL FINANCIAL SECTOR**

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"No person shall be elected or appointed director of the Bank unless [be] **THAT PERSON** is a natural born citizen of the Philippines, not less than thirty-five

(35) years of age, of good moral character, and has attained proficiency, expertise, and recognized competence in one or more of the following; banking, finance, economics, agriculture, agrarian reform, **COOPERATIVES AND** business management; provided further, that no director, shareholder or employee of any bank shall be eligible for election or appointment as member of the Board of Director of the Bank.

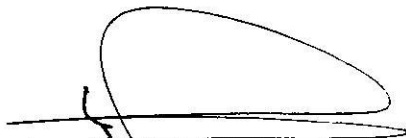
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SECTION 2. All members of the Board of Directors at the time of the approval and effectivity of this Act shall continue in office until the end of their term of office as defined in Section 86 of R.A. 3844 as amended. At the end of their term, the President shall appoint the members of the Board in accordance with this Act.

SECTION 3. Repealing Clause - All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders in whole or in part, including the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.



HON. FELIMON M. ESPARES
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