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Quezon City

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 781

Introduced by Representative Sabiniano “Ben” S. Canama

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11364, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY CHARTER OF 2019”

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2019, Republic Act (RA) No. 11364, otherwise known as the “*Cooperative Development Authority Charter of 2019*,” created the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) to promote the viability and growth of cooperatives as instruments of equity, social justice and economic development;

WHEREAS, RA 11364 reorganized and strengthened the CDA by granting it more powers to properly perform its regulatory functions and propel cooperatives to become more competent and competitive in pursuit of sustainable operations and efficient delivery of quality services;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of RA 11364 provides for the collegial policy-making body of CDA to be more representative of the various members of the cooperative sector with a board of directors composed of a chairperson and six (6) members with one director coming from each of the following cluster of cooperatives: (i) credit and financial services, banking, and insurance; (ii) consumers, marketing, producers, and logistics; (iii) human services: health, housing, workers, and labor service; (iv) education and advocacy; (v) agriculture, agrarian, aquaculture, farmers, dairy, and fisherfolk; and (vi) public utilities: electricity, water, communications, and transport;



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WHEREAS, it is also now a mandate of the CDA to prioritize the promotion and development of agricultural, agrarian and aqua cooperatives to help ensure food security and reduce rural poverty in the country;

WHEREAS, a strong partnership between the CDA, the cooperative sector, and the academe is imperative to ensure the maximum participation of the cooperative sector on government plans, projects, and policies affecting cooperatives and to inculcate cooperativism among the youth as a tool for self-empowerment and nation building;

WHEREAS, Section 26 of RA 11364 mandated the board of directors of the CDA to formulate the implementing rules and regulations of RA 11364 within ninety (90) days upon its effectivity, but up to this date, no Implementing Rules and Regulations have been issued by the board of directors;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the cooperative sector that the provisions of RA 11364 are immediately implemented so that they can already reap their benefits: Now, therefore, be it

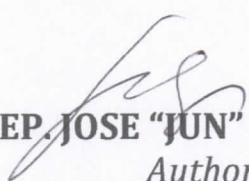
RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To direct the Committee on Cooperatives Development to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the implementation of Republic Act No. 11364, otherwise known as the *“Cooperative Development Authority Charter of 2019.”*

Adopted,


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