

L. A. BILL No. X OF 2021.

A BILL

further to amend the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960.

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 5th July, 2021)

(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 5th July, 2021)

Mah. XXIV of 1961. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of the India as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2021. Short title.

Amendment
of section 26
of Mah. XXIV
of 1961.

2. In section 26 of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), in sub-section (2), for the sixth proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :—

Mah.
XXIV of
1961.

“ Provided also that, in the respect of elections of societies to be conducted on or before the 31st March 2022, all the members of the society shall be eligible for voting, unless otherwise ineligible for voting.”

Amendment
of section 27
of Mah. XXIV
of 1961.

3. In section 27 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1A), for the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :—

“ Provided that, the provision of this sub-section shall not be applicable in respect of elections of societies to be conducted on or before the 31st March 2022.”.

Power to
remove
difficulty.

4. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of the principal Act, as amended by this Act, the State Government may, as occasion arises, by an order published in the *Official Gazette*, do anything not inconsistent with the provisions of the principal Act, as amended by this Act, which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulty :

Provided that, no such order shall be made after the expiry of the period of two year from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) Every order made under sub-section (1) shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each house of the State Legislature.

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**[SHRI BALASAHEB PATIL,
Co-operation Minister.]**

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**RAJENDRA BHAGWAT,
Secretary,
Maharashtra Legislative Council.**