

**L. A. BILL No. XXIV OF 2021**

*A BILL*

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

**(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 28th December 2021.)**

**(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 28th December 2021.)**

WHEREAS both Houses of the State Legislature were not in session ;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra was satisfied that  
Mah. XXIV of 1961. circumstances existed which rendered it necessary for him to take immediate  
action further to amend the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960,  
for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; and, therefore, promulgated the  
Mah. Ord. VII of 2021. Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021, on the  
1st October 2021 ;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

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

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st October 2021.

Amendment of section 65 of Mah. XXIV of 1961.

**2.** In section 65 of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), in sub-section (2), in second proviso, after the figures and sign “2020-2021” the words, figures and sign “and year 2021-2022 ” shall be inserted.

Mah. XXIV of 1961.

Amendment of section 75 of Mah. XXIV of 1961.

**3.** In section 75 of the principal Act,—

(i) in sub-section (1), in first proviso, after the figures and sign “2019-2020” the words, figures and sign “and year 2020-2021” shall be inserted;

(ii) in sub-section (2B), after the figures and sign “2020-2021” the words, figures and sign “and year 2021-2022” shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 81 of Mah. XXIV of 1961.

**4.** In section 81 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), in clause (a), in fourth proviso, after the figures and sign “ 2019-2020 ”, in both the places where they occur, the words, figures and sign “and year 2020-2021” shall be inserted.

Mah.  
Ord. VII  
of 2021.

**5. (1) The Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021, is hereby repealed.**

Repeal of Mah.  
Ord. VII of  
2021 and  
saving.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken (including any notification or order issued) under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done, taken or issued, as the case may be, under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE  
SECRETARIAT**

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

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on the 28th December 2021.]**

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