

L. A. BILL No. XXIX OF 2023.

A BILL

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

(As Passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 28th July, 2023.)

(As Passed by the Legislative Council on the 4th August, 2023.)

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

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra was satisfied that 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 Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2023, on the 10th July 2023 ;

Mah.
XXIV of
1961.
Mah.
Ord. V of
2023.

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

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Third Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 10th July 2023.

Amendment of section 73 of Mah. XXIV of 1961.

2. In section 73 of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in sub-section (1A), in clause (a), for the words "three months from the date of its registration", the words "three months from the date of its registration or reconstruction, as the case may be" shall be substituted.

Mah. XXIV of 1961.

Amendment of section 101 of Mah. XXIV of 1961.

3. In section 101 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), the word "individual" shall be deleted.

Repeal of Mah. Ord. V of 2023 and saving.

4. (1) The Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2023, is hereby repealed.

Mah. Ord. V of 2023.

(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
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**[SHRI DILIP WALSE-PATIL,
Minister for Co-operation.]**

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**JITENDRA BHOLE,
Secretary (1) (I/C),
Maharashtra Legislative Council.**