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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

By Representatives Canama, Ebcas, Ong (J.), Ty (D.), Salimbangon, Padiernos, Lacson, Geron, De Jesus, Caminero, Cabredo, Matba, Haresco, Guya and Dagooc

AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE "NATIONAL COOPERATIVE MONTH" IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY

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

SECTION 1. The month of October of every year is hereby declared as the "National Cooperative Month".

SEC. 2. The Chairperson of the Cooperative Development Authority, in coordination with the cooperative development councils, national and local federations and union of cooperatives, and other agencies of the government, is mandated to conduct activities and programs that promote the principles and values of cooperatives and encourage cooperative movement.

SEC. 3. Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Act, the Chairperson of the Cooperative Development Authority shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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