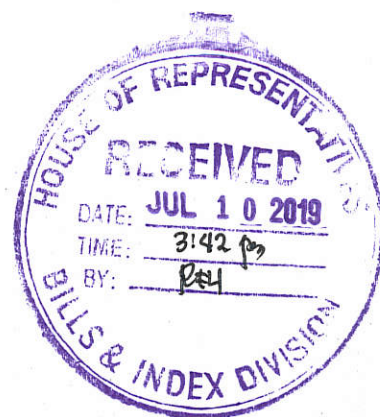


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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to formally declare Bulacan as the "Cooperative Capital of the Philippines".

Bulacan has long been dubbed as the Cooperative Capital of the Philippines not only because it is the Province with the greatest number of registered cooperatives and immense amount of combined assets of cooperatives in the country based on the records of Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), but also because it has remained in the top five (5) of all success indicators since cooperatives started in the Philippines.

Moreover, Bulacan Provincial Government has always been an advocate of strengthening the viability and growth of the cooperatives as a valuable partner in economic development and nation building.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

**SECTION 1.** This Act aims to declare Bulacan as the Cooperative Capital of the Philippines, because it is not only the Province with the greatest number of registered cooperatives and immense amount combined assets of cooperatives in the country based on the records of Cooperative Development Authority, but also because it has remained in the top five (5) of all success indicators since cooperatives started in the Philippines.

**SECTION 2.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its lull publication in the Official Gazette or two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

*Approved,*