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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 12-217

"Cooperative Association Amendment Act of 1998"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P.L. 93-198 "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 12-384, on first and second readings, November 10, 1998 and December 1, 1998, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on December 9, 1998, pursuant to Section 404(e) of "the Act", and was assigned Act No. 12-532 and published in the January 15, 1999, edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 46 page 284) and transmitted to Congress on February 3, 1999 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 12-217, effective April 13, 1999.

LINDA W CROPP Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

Feb. 3,4,8,9,10,11,12,22,23,24,25

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AN ACT D.C. ACT 12-532

Codification District of Columbia Code 1999 Supp.

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DECEMBER 9, 1998

To amend the District of Columbia Cooperative Association Act to permit regular corporations to become members of an association formed under that act, to apply some sections of the District of Columbia Business Corporation Act to associations formed under the District of Columbia Cooperative Association Act, and to permit a trade association representing cooperative organizations to use the word "cooperative" in its name; and to amend the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act to permit nonprofit cooperatives to be organized under the act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Cooperative Association Amendment Act of 1998".

- Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Cooperative Association Act, approved June 19, 1940 (54 Stat. 480; D.C. Code § 29-1101 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:
 - (a) Section 23 (D.C. Code § 29-1123) is amended as follows:

Section 29-1123

- (1) By adding the phrase "corporation," after the phrase "association,";
- (2) By striking the word "or" before the phrase "any nonprofit group"; and
- (3) By adding the phrase "or other entity" before the phrase "shall be eligible".
- (b) Section 37(a) (D.C. Code § 29-1137(a)) is amended as follows:

Section 29-1137

- (1) By striking the word "and" at the end of paragraph (2); and
- (2) By adding a new paragraph (4) before the word "shall" to read as follows:
- "and (4) nonprofit corporations operating as trade associations for the principal purpose of providing goods or services to cooperatives;".

(c) Section 43 (D.C. Code § 29-1143) is amended as follows:

Section 29-1143

- (1) By designating the existing text as subsection (a) and by adding the word "other" before the phrase "law of the District of Columbia" wherever it appears; and
 - (2) By adding a new subsection (b) to read as follows:
- "(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the provisions of sections 1 through 152 of the District of Columbia Business Corporation Act, approved June 8,

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1954 (68 Stat. 179; D.C. Code §§ 29-301 through 29-399.51), shall apply to associations formed under this act, except insofar as the provisions of the District of Columbia Business Corporation Act are in conflict with the provisions of this act.".

- Sec. 3. The District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act, approved August 6, 1962 (76 Stat. 265; D.C. Code § 29-501 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:
- (a) Section 4 (D.C. Code § 29-504) is amended by striking the phrase "cooperative organizations or".
- (b) The lead-in language of section 101 (D.C. Code § 29-599.3) is amended by adding the phrase "or at the time this act takes effect, is organized under the District of Columbia Cooperative Association Act, approved June 19, 1940 (54 Stat. 480; D.C. Code § 29-1101 et seq.)," after the phrase "not for profit,".
 - Sec. 4. This act will have no negative fiscal impact on the revenues of the District.
- Sec. 5. This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), approval by the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Code § 47-392.3(a)), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

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APPROVED: December 9, 1998



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