

THE KERALA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
(SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 2022

(As Passed by the Assembly)

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further to amend the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969.

Preamble.—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (Act 21 of 1969) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 13th day of January, 2022.

2. *Amendment of section 2.*—In the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (Act 21 of 1969) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in the proviso to clause (ia) of section 2, for the words “two years” the words “three years” shall be substituted.

3. *Validation.*—Notwithstanding the cesser of operation of the Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022 (Ordinance No.11 of 2022) (hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance),—

(a) anything done or deemed to have been done or any action taken or deemed to have been taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act;

(b) anything done or any action taken after the cesser of operation of the said Ordinance and before the publication of this Act in the Gazette, which could have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance had it not been ceased to operate, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.