

(H. B. 1440)

(No. 137)

(Approved November 14, 2009)

AN ACT

To amend paragraph (h) of subsection (3) of Section 6.5 of Article 6 of Act No. 184 of August 3, 2004, as amended, known as the “Public Service Human Resources Administration Act of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico”; and to amend Section 2 of Act No. 210 of September 27, 2006, in order to make technical corrections to both acts.

STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

Act No. 247 of August 10, 2008, known as the “Puerto Rico Cooperative Development Commission Organic Act,” reinforced the public policy that promotes and enables the growth of the cooperative model in Puerto Rico; established the Governing Board of the Commission, which defines the public policy; and reorganized under one Commission such government promoting and regulatory components that are stakeholders in cooperative movement affairs, in seeking to render them more expeditious and efficient, among other things.

Furthermore, one of the most important matters addressed by the abovementioned Act is that the former Cooperative Development Administration was transformed into the so-called Puerto Rico Cooperative Development Commission. The Act creating the Cooperative Development Administration, Act No. 89 of June 21, 1966, as amended, was in fact repealed.

In view of the foregoing and in order to prevent any misinterpretation of the existing cooperative laws, we deemed it convenient to make the pertinent corrections so as to clarify that the former legal construct of the Cooperative Development Administrator is not contained within Act No. 184, *supra*, but rather the Commissioner of the Puerto Rico Cooperative Development Commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF PUERTO RICO:

Section 1.- Paragraph (h) of subsection (3) of Section 6.5 of Article 6 of Act No. 184 of August 3, 2004, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 6.5.- Training

(1) ...

(2) ...

(3) The Human Capital Development Division is hereby created in the public service as part of the Office, to perform the functions indicated below:

(a) ...

(h) Offer, in coordination with the Puerto Rico Cooperative Development Commission, cooperative training and continuing education courses to any interested public employee. In offering such courses, the Division may request assistance from the Puerto Rico League of Cooperatives and the Cooperative Movement Institute of the University of Puerto Rico.

...”

Section 2.- Section 2 of Act No. 210 of September 27, 2006, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 2.- To fully comply with the provisions of this Act, the Office of Human Resources of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is hereby authorized to promulgate those regulations deemed pertinent in coordination with the Puerto Rico Cooperative Development Commission and with the League of Cooperatives of Puerto Rico.”

Section 3.- This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify to the Secretary of State that the following **Act No. 137 (H. B. 1440)** of the **2nd Session of the 16th Legislature** of Puerto Rico:

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has been translated from Spanish to English and that the English version is correct.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, on the 9th day of May, 2011.

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