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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3663

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3663 on page 1, line  
3 5, by changing "Limited" to "Limited Worker"; and

4 on page 2, by inserting immediately below line 23 the  
5 following:

6 "Candidate" means a worker who is being considered for  
7 membership in a worker cooperative, as defined in the  
8 cooperative association's articles or bylaws."; and

9 on page 2, line 25, by deleting "elects to be a worker  
10 cooperative"; and

11 on page 3, by replacing line 1 with the following:

12 "only has one class of members consisting of"; and

13 on page 3, line 4, by deleting "patron"; and

1 on page 3, by replacing line 16 with the following:

2 "Multi-stakeholder cooperative" means a cooperative  
3 organized under this Act that has different classes of members  
4 whose rights and proprietary interests shall be determined by  
5 the articles or bylaws. At least 51% of the members shall be  
6 worker-members or candidates. A multi-stakeholder cooperative  
7 is a worker cooperative for purposes of this Act.

8 "Worker cooperative" means a"; and

9 On page 3, by replacing lines 21 through 24 with the following:

10 "be organized as a worker cooperative does not create a  
11 presumption that workers are employees of the corporation for  
12 any purposes. A worker cooperative formed under this Act may  
13 include additional classes of members whose rights and  
14 proprietary interests shall be determined by the articles or  
15 bylaws. At least 51% of the workers shall be worker-members or  
16 candidates.

17 "Worker" means a natural person contributing labor or  
18 services to a worker cooperative."; and

19 on page 4, line 6, by changing "may elect" to "elects"; and

20 on page 4, line 8, by deleting "or an employment cooperative";  
21 and

22 on page 4, line 13, by replacing "organizers." with

1 "organizers. Organizers need not be members or worker-members  
2 of the worker cooperative."; and

3 on page 5, by replacing lines 7 through 9 with the following:

4 "(6) any other provision, not inconsistent with law,  
5 that the worker-members, members, or organizers elect to  
6 set out in the articles for the regulation of the internal  
7 affairs of the worker cooperative, including any  
8 provisions that, under this Act, are required or permitted  
9 to be set out in the bylaws of the worker cooperative."; and  
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11 on page 6, lines 16 and 19, by deleting "patron" each time it  
12 appears; and

13 on page 7, line 21, by deleting "patron"; and

14 on page 9, lines 1, 4, 5, 18, and 25, by deleting "patron" each  
15 time it appears; and

16 on page 9, by replacing lines 20 through 24 with the following:

17 "(d) Community investors are not entitled to vote unless  
18 the articles or bylaws provide otherwise."; and

19 on page 12, line 4, by deleting "stock or"; and

1 on page 12, line 7, by replacing "the" with "the registration";

2 and

3 page 13, line 3, by replacing "limited" with "limited worker";

4 and

5 page 13, line 4, by replacing "Limited" with "Limited Worker";

6 and

7 page 22, line 14, by replacing "limited" with "limited worker";

8 and

9 on page 22, by replacing lines 21 and 22 with the following:

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
11 1, 2020."