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**REPORT OF THE SUBJECT COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**THE KERALA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT)**  
**BILL, 2018**  
**AND**  
**THE BILL AS REPORTED BY THE SUBJECT COMMITTEE**

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SUBJECT COMMITTEE XI  
(FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION)

(2016-2018)

**Composition**

*Chairman:*

Shri Kadakampally Surendran,  
Minister for Co-operation, Tourism and Devaswom.

*Ex-Officio Member:*

Shri P. Thilothaman  
Minister for Food and Civil Supplies.

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Shri B. Reji, Deputy Secretary  
Shri V. G. Riju, Under Secretary.

**THE KERALA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 2018**

**(Report of the Subject Committee)**

The Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Bill No. 108) was referred to Subject Committee XI Food, Civil Supplies and Co-operation. The meeting of Subject Committee XI considered the Bill clause by clause and now submits this Report with the Bill as reported by the Subject Committee annexed thereto.

2. The Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was published as a Gazette Extraordinary dated 21st February, 2018. The Bill was introduced in the Assembly on 27th February, 2018 and was referred to the Subject Committee XI on the same day.

3. The Committee considered the Bill clause by clause at its meeting held on 5th March, 2018. The Committee adopt the Bill without any modifications.

4. All other changes are either verbal or consequential.

Thiruvananthapuram,  
5th March, 2018.

KADAKAMPALLY SURENDRAN,  
*Chairman,*  
*Subject Committee XI.*

**THE KERALA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 2018**

(As reported by the Subject Committee)

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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 for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 26th day of December, 2017.

2. *Amendment of section 88.*—In section 88 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for clause (a) of sub-section (1), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(a) seven members representing the various categories of affiliated societies within the circle, elected, in such manner as may be prescribed, by the members of the committee of each such category of societies from among themselves;”.

3. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) the Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (2 of 2018) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, 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.

Secretariat of the Kerala Legislature,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
5th March, 2018.

V. K. BABU PRAKASH,  
*Secretary.*