

**THE ORISSA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1979**

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORISSA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT, 1962**

**B**E it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Thirtieth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. This Act may be called the Orissa Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 1979.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th day of January, 1979.

Amendment of section 28.

2. In section 28 of the Orissa Co-operative Societies Act, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act) in sub-section (2), in the proviso, for Explanation I to clause (d), the following Explanation shall be substituted, namely:—

Orissa Act 2 of 1963.

“*Explanation I*—‘small farmer’ means a person who owns not more than five acres of unirrigated land or two and a half acres of irrigated land.”

Repeal and savings.

3. (1) The Orissa Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 is hereby repealed.

Orissa Ordinance No. 2 of 1979.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, any order made, anything done or any action taken under the Principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been made, done or taken under the Principal Act as amended by this Act.

\* For the Bill, See Orissa Gazette, Extraordinary, dated the 27th February 1979 (No. 251)