

ARTICLE XIII
AMENDMENTS TO AND PARTIAL INVALIDITY OF BYLAWS

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.

These Bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 affirmative vote by the members at any annual or special meeting of the membership, provided a notice of such meeting shall have contained a copy of the proposed amendment. The amendment of the Bylaws must be certified by a majority of the directors and the Secretary of the Cooperative and recorded in the Book of Bylaws kept in the registered office of the Cooperative. The date of the meeting at which the amendment was enacted must be stated in the margin of the place where the original form of bylaw amended appears and a reference must there also be made to the page of the book and bylaw where the amendment is stated. The amendment shall not take effect until the provisions of this Article are fully complied with.

SECTION 2. PARTIAL INVALIDITY OF BYLAWS.

When reasonably possible, every bylaw provision must be interpreted in a manner by which it is considered valid and binding. The invalidation of any bylaw provision by a court of law shall not alter the fundamental rights, duties and relationship between the Cooperative and the members, nor invalidate any remaining bylaw provision.