

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6657]

AN ACT INSTITUTING A COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM TO PROMOTE SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INDUSTRIALIZATION, PROVIDING THE MECHANISM FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Chapter X (Special Areas of Concern)

"SECTION 40. *Special Areas of Concern.* -- As an integral part of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program, the following principles in these special areas of concern shall be observed:

(5) Rural Women -- All qualified women members of the agricultural labor force must be guaranteed and assured equal rights to ownership of the land, equal shares of the farm's produce, and representation in advisory or appropriate decision-making bodies."

This Act which is a consolidation of Senate Bill No. 249 and House Bill No. 400 was finally passed by both the Senate and the House of Representatives on June 7, 1988.

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