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Geography Alone Doesn't Make It 'Multi-State'

Supreme Court Clarifies Cooperative Society Status

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The Supreme Court has clarified that a cooperative society does not automatically acquire the status of a multi-state cooperative merely because its members are located in different states. The Court ruled that what truly determines such status is the nature of the society's objectives, not the geographical spread of its membership.

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