

Bolivar, Tenn., where cooperative efforts increased productivity, worker satisfaction and employment.

Lundine pointed out that despite the many successes of labor-management cooperative initiatives nationally, very little federal support was available to them.

He said funds for such projects have remained scattered through several agencies while technical assistance was especially difficult to obtain. Lundine noted the new legislation will provide vitally needed technical and financial assistance to cooperative committees, especially during their formative years.

The legislator said, "This decade has taught us that we urgently require new economic policies if we are ever to achieve full employment and stable prices at the same time. A constructive approach to labor-management relations can improve productivity and quality of working life.

"This can advance our efforts to expand job opportunities in the private sector without adding to inflation. As a result of this legislation, the concepts that worked so well in Jamestown will be made more widely available throughout the nation."

The labor-management cooperative legislation that was incorporated into CETA amendments first was introduced by Lundine in 1976 during the 94th Congress. It was reintroduced in the 95th Congress in January of last year as the Human Resources Development Act of 1977.