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### **TOWARDS THE LAND CODE OF UKRAINIAN SSR OF 29.11.1922**

In the early 20-ies of XX century, after the First World War and the Civil War, during the constant strife, economic decline and human poverty, newly established authorities began to solve key problems of state building and systematization of legislation. The article presents historical and legal analysis of the land laws that affected its first codification.

The first fundamental regulatory document in the field of rational use and protection of Ukrainian land of new formation after the October Revolution was “Decree on Land” of October 27, 1917. Although it was mostly of political and legal nature, it laid the foundations of the institution of rational use and protection of land.

Another act governing the use of land were Regulations “On the Activity of Volost Land Committees” of June 23, 1917, which detailed provisions of the Decree on Land in the field of grant of land and disposition of land only for certain volost with bodies elected by the people living there, and allocate the costs of setting up these committees to the state costs.

The following acts formed the basis of further land legislation: the Decree of the Council of People’s Commissars of the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic “On the Transition of Land to Disposition of Land Committees”, adopted on November 5, 1917, Regulation of CPC of RSFSR “On Land Committees and their Duties in Settlement of Agricultural Relations” of December 4, 1917, which governed newly formed legislation.

The adoption of these acts proved the attention and concern about the condition of the land and its future to strengthen the state. These acts regulated the issues included into the Land Code of Ukraine with comprehensive settlement of all issues.

These regulations were the beginning of the Ukrainian Soviet codification embodying a systematic and comprehensive Code of Ukrainian Republic aimed at clear regulation of land use based on rational use and protection of lands.

