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Bill 894

**An Act to amend the Act respecting the
flag and emblems of Québec to have the
white admiral recognized as Québec's
emblematic insect**

Introduction

**Introduced by
Mr. Dave Turcotte
Member for Saint-Jean**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this bill is to establish Québec's emblematic insect in order to help promote insects, highlight Québec's entomological heritage, enhance awareness of the importance of preserving wildlife habitats to safeguard Québec's insect heritage and biodiversity and recognize the essential role insects play in ecosystems.

To do so, the Act respecting the flag and emblems of Québec is amended to provide that the white admiral is Québec's emblematic insect.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Act respecting the flag and emblems of Québec (chapter D-12.1).

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT RESPECTING THE FLAG AND EMBLEMS OF QUÉBEC TO HAVE THE WHITE ADMIRAL RECOGNIZED AS QUÉBEC'S EMBLEMATIC INSECT

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The purpose of this Act is to establish an insect that is emblematic of Québec in order to help promote insects, highlight Québec's entomological heritage, enhance awareness of the importance of preserving wildlife habitats to safeguard Québec's insect heritage and biodiversity and recognize the essential role insects play in ecosystems.

2. Section 5 of the Act respecting the flag and emblems of Québec (chapter D-12.1) is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The emblematic insect of Québec is the white admiral, known scientifically as *Limenitis arthemis arthemis*.”

3. This Act comes into force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*).

