

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

FIRST SESSION

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

Bill 192

An Act to recognize the Members' oath to the people of Québec as the sole oath required for Members to take office

Introduction

Introduced by Mr. Sol Zanetti Member for Jean-Lesage

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this bill is to recognize the Members' oath to the people of Québec as the sole oath required for Members to take office.

The bill also provides that the National Assembly establishes the oath that the Members must take to be able to sit in the Assembly and that it alone has the authority to designate the person who may administer the oath.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Act respecting the National Assembly (chapter A-23.1);
- Act respecting the exercise of the fundamental rights and prerogatives of the Québec people and the Québec State (chapter E-20.2).

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The purpose of this Act is to recognize the Members' oath to the people of Québec as the sole oath required for Members to take office.

ACT RESPECTING THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

- **2.** The Act respecting the National Assembly (chapter A-23.1) is amended by replacing section 15 by the following section:
- **"15.** A Member may sit in the Assembly after taking a single oath, the one provided in Schedule I."

ACT RESPECTING THE EXERCISE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE QUÉBEC PEOPLE AND THE QUÉBEC STATE

3. Section 5 of the Act respecting the exercise of the fundamental rights and prerogatives of the Québec people and the Québec State (chapter E-20.2) is amended by inserting the following paragraph after the second paragraph:

"The National Assembly establishes the oath that Members must take to be able to sit in the Assembly and it alone has the authority to designate the person who may administer the oath."

FINAL PROVISION

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