

Bill 9

An Act to increase Québec's socio-economic prosperity and adequately meet labour market needs through successful immigrant integration

Section 3

AMENDMENT:

Insert “, with the support of the departments and bodies concerned,” after “coordinate” in proposed paragraph 2.

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Section 3

AMENDMENT:

Replace "to the vitality" in proposed paragraph 10 by "as well as to the vitality and occupancy".

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AMENDMENT:

Insert "to the occupancy and vitality of the regions and" after "immigrants," in proposed paragraph 5.

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AMENDMENT:

Insert "current" after "including" in proposed paragraph 5.

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AMENDMENT:

Replace everything after "in French," in proposed paragraph 4 by "in particular by integrating into the labour market, in Québec society".

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AMENDMENT:

Insert “, including the municipalities,” after “social actors concerned” in proposed paragraph 8.

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AMENDMENT:

Insert “, with a view to ensuring their full participation in Québec society” after “labour market” in proposed paragraph 9.

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Section 4

AMENDMENT:

In proposed paragraph 6:

1. Replace “and their integration into the labour market” by “, their integration into the labour market, and obstacles to their full participation in Québec society”.
2. Replace “and assess their relevance and effectiveness” by “their relevance and effectiveness and assess the same on an ongoing basis,”.

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Section 4

AMENDMENT:

Replace proposed paragraph 6, as amended, by:

- “(6) collect from immigrants the information necessary
- (a) to know their situation, in particular as regards their level of knowledge of French, their integration into the labour market, and obstacles to their full participation in Québec society;
 - (b) to develop and implement programs, guidelines and policies, to monitor their relevance and effectiveness and to assess the same on an ongoing basis; and
 - (c) to put services in place for immigrants and assess their needs and satisfaction with respect to those services.”

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AM 10
s. 6 (1)

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Section 6

AMENDMENT:

Insert “, in full equality,” after “community life” in the proposed third paragraph.

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Section 6

AMENDMENT:

Replace "in community life, in full equality," in the proposed third paragraph, as amended, by "in French and in full equality, in community life".

Adopté SM

SAM 1
AM 12
s. 8 (15)

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Section 8

AMENDMENT:

Subamendment 1 to amendment 12 has been withdrawn and renamed subamendment a.

Adapté SM

AM 12
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Section 8

AMENDMENT:

Amendment 12 has been withdrawn and renamed amendment z.

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Section 8

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

8. Section 15 of the Act is replaced by the following section:

“15. The Government may, by regulation, determine the conditions an employer wishing to hire a foreign national who wishes to stay temporarily in Québec must comply with. It may, in particular, determine the cases in which an employer must obtain a positive assessment from the Minister as to the employment offer's impact on Québec's labour market before hiring such a foreign national and the conditions the employer must meet to obtain such an assessment.

Likewise, the Government may determine the conditions an employer must comply with after hiring such a foreign national, taking into account Québec employers' economic reality.”

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Section 19.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert before section 20:

19.1. The first regulation made under the second paragraph of section 21.1 of the Québec Immigration Act (chapter I-0.2.1), enacted by section 9, must be examined by the competent committee of the National Assembly for a period not exceeding three hours before it is enacted by the Government.

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Section 9

AMENDMENT:

Insert at the end of the first paragraph of proposed section 21.1:

“The Minister may not impose such conditions on a minor child accompanying the foreign national to or in Québec.”

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Section 9

AMENDMENT:

Replace "the regional or sectoral creation of enterprises or the financing of such enterprises" in the first paragraph of proposed section 21.1 by "the financing or entrepreneurial acquisition or regional or sectoral creation of enterprises".

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Section 6

AMENDMENT:

Insert "and of the family members accompanying them" after "immigrants" in the proposed second paragraph.

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Section 10

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

10. Section 29 of the Act is replaced by the following section:

“29. The Government may, by regulation, determine the conditions an employer wishing to hire a foreign national who wishes to settle permanently in Québec or a permanent resident who has already settled in Québec must comply with. It may, in particular, determine the cases in which an employer may, in order to facilitate a foreign national's selection for permanent immigration, file an application with the Minister for the validation of the employment offer and the conditions the employer must meet to obtain such validation.

Likewise, the Government may determine the conditions an employer must comply with after hiring such a foreign national or permanent resident, taking into account Québec employers' economic reality.”

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Section 13

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

13. Section 50 of the Act is amended

(1) by inserting “economic and labour” after “Québec’s” in the first paragraph;

(2) by replacing “and the order of priority for processing and disposing of applications that have yet to be examined” in the second paragraph by “the order of priority for processing applications, the suspension of the processing of applications and the disposition of applications not yet under examination”;

(3) by replacing the third paragraph by the following paragraph:

“The Minister’s decision may, if it so specifies, apply to applications received before its effective date. In such a case, the Minister informs the persons concerned and, if applicable, returns the sums they have paid as fees.”

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Section 13.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 13:

13.1. Section 54 of the Act is amended by replacing “or files an application with the Minister” by “, files an application with or has been selected by the Minister”.

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Section 13.2

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 13.1:

13.2. Section 55 of the Act is amended by adding the following sentence at the end: "The Minister may, among other things, call the person to an interview."

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Section 13.3

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 13.2:

13.3. Section 56 of the Act is amended

- (1) by replacing “if” in the introductory clause by “in the following cases:”;
- (2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:
- “(3) any other case provided for by government regulation.”

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Section 13.4

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 13.3:

13.4. Section 57 of the Act is amended

- (1) by replacing “if” in the introductory clause by “in the following cases:”;
- (2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:
“(3) any other case provided for by government regulation.”

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Section 14

AMENDMENT:

Replace "in community life, in full equality," in the first paragraph of proposed section 60 by ", in French and in full equality, in community life".

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