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s. 4

Bill 21

**An Act respecting the laicity of
the State**

Section 4

AMENDMENT:

Add the following paragraph at the end:

State laicity also requires that all persons have the right to lay parliamentary, government and judicial institutions, and to lay public services, to the extent provided for in this Act and in the Act to foster adherence to State religious neutrality and, in particular, to provide a framework for requests for accommodations on religious grounds in certain bodies.

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Bill 21

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Section 6 (as amended)

AMENDMENT:

Replace “headwear that” in the second paragraph, as amended, by “headwear,
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Section 11.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 11:

11.1. A minister may, jointly with the minister responsible for the administration of this Act, verify compliance with the measures set out in this Act within a body listed in Schedule I or with a person referred to in paragraph 11 of Schedule III that is under his or her responsibility or jurisdiction. A minister may also designate, in writing, a person to conduct such verification. At the request of the minister concerned or the designated person, the body or the person being verified must send or otherwise make available to the minister or designated person all documents and information the minister or designated person considers necessary to conduct the verification.

The minister concerned may, in writing and within the time he or she specifies, require the body or the person to take corrective measures, conduct any appropriate follow-up and comply with any other measure, including oversight and support measures.

For the purposes of this section, the following bodies and persons, among others, are under the jurisdiction of the following ministers:

(1) the bodies listed in paragraph 5 of Schedule I: the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy;

(2) the bodies listed in paragraph 6 of Schedule I: the Minister of Transport;

(3) the bodies listed in paragraphs 7 and 12 of Schedule I: the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports or, as applicable, the Minister of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology, according to their respective responsibilities;

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(4) the bodies listed in paragraphs 8 and 13 of Schedule I: the Minister of Health and Social Services; and

(5) the bodies listed in paragraph 11 of Schedule I and the person referred to in paragraph 11 of Schedule III: the Minister of Families, Seniors and the Status of Women.

This section does not apply to the parliamentary institutions and judicial institutions referred to in subparagraph 1 or 3 of the second paragraph of section 3.

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AM 5
s. 16

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Section 16

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

16. Sections 1 to 3 must not be interpreted as requiring an institution referred to in section 3 to remove or alter an immovable, or movable property adorning an immovable. However, an institution may, on its own initiative, remove or alter an immovable or such movable property.

Nor must those sections be interpreted as affecting toponymy, or the name of or name used by an institution referred to in section 3.

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Section 20.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 20:

20.1. Section 2 of the Act is amended, in the first paragraph,

(1) by inserting “, as well as bodies whose capital forms part of the domain of the State” at the end of subparagraph 2;

(2) by inserting “and regional” after “municipal” in subparagraph 5;

(3) by inserting “, the Commission scolaire du Littoral established by the Act respecting the Commission scolaire du Littoral (1966-1967, chapter 125)” after “Education Act (chapter I-13.3)” in subparagraph 7;

(4) by striking out “or any of its committees” in subparagraph 9.

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Section 20.2

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 20.1:

20.2. Section 7 of the Act is amended

(1) by replacing “any person or partnership with whom it has entered” by “any persons or partnerships with whom or which it enters”;

(2) by replacing “service contract or subsidy agreement” by “contract, or to whom or which it grants financial assistance,”;

(3) by replacing “or agreement relates to” by “or the granting of financial assistance is for”;

(4) by replacing “that are performed in its personnel’s place of work” by “if the services are performed in its personnel’s place of work”.

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AM 8
s. 23.1 (16)

Bill 21

**An Act respecting the laicity of
the State**

Section 23.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 23:

23.1. Section 16 of the Act is repealed.

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Sched. III

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Schedule III

AMENDMENT:

Replace “personnel members of an office” in paragraph 3 by “office staff within the meaning of Division II.2 of the Executive Power Act (chapter E-18), office staff and Members’ staff within the meaning of Division III.1 of Chapter IV of the Act respecting the National Assembly (chapter A-23.1), and office staff”.

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