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Bill 393

**An Act to amend the Election Act in
order to extend the time limit for
recovering contributions made in
contravention of that Act**

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill amends the Election Act to allow the Chief Electoral Officer to recover, within 15 years, any contribution or part of a contribution made in contravention of that Act. In addition, if more than five years have elapsed since such a contribution or part of a contribution was made, it must be remitted to the Minister of Finance and the Economy and not to the contributor. These measures apply retroactively to any contribution made after 1 May 1998.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Election Act (chapter E-3.3).

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 100 of the Election Act (chapter E-3.3) is amended

(1) by inserting the following subparagraph after subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph:

“(3) five years have elapsed since the contribution was made.”;

(2) by replacing “five” in the third paragraph by “15”.

2. This Act has the retroactive effect necessary to ensure the full application of section 100 of the Election Act with regard to any contribution or part of a contribution made in contravention of Division II of Chapter II of Title III of that Act after 1 May 1998.

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

