



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

Bill 7

**An Act to ratify the agreement relating to
the conduct of proceedings in the National
Assembly and in parliamentary committees
as well as to parliamentary offices and
budgetary aspects for the duration of the
41st Legislature**

Introduction

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this bill is to ratify the agreement relating to the conduct of proceedings in the National Assembly and in parliamentary committees as well as to parliamentary offices and budgetary aspects for the duration of the 41st Legislature.

The bill thus grants, for the duration of the 41st Legislature, an additional indemnity to the Member occupying the recognized position of Deputy House Leader of an opposition party described in subparagraph 6 of the first paragraph of section 7 of the Act respecting the conditions of employment and the pension plan of the Members of the National Assembly. It also grants, for the same duration, an additional indemnity to the Member occupying the position of caucus chair of an opposition party, other than the Official Opposition, if the caucus consists of at least 20 Members.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Act respecting the conditions of employment and the pension plan of the Members of the National Assembly (chapter C-52.1).

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AN ACT TO RATIFY THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND IN PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES AS WELL AS TO PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS FOR THE DURATION OF THE 41ST LEGISLATURE

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 7 of the Act respecting the conditions of employment and the pension plan of the Members of the National Assembly (chapter C-52.1) is amended by replacing the third paragraph by the following paragraph:

“For the duration of the 41st Legislature, the first paragraph is amended

(1) by inserting the following subparagraph after subparagraph 10:

“(10.1) any Member occupying the recognized position of Deputy House Leader of a party described in subparagraph 6 shall receive on an annual basis an indemnity equal to 20% of the annual indemnity;”;

(2) by inserting the following subparagraph after subparagraph 11.2:

“(11.3) any Member, other than the Member contemplated in subparagraph 11.2, occupying the position of caucus chairman of an opposition party shall receive an indemnity equal to 22.5% of the annual indemnity if the caucus consists of 20 Members or more;”.

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

