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(Private)

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de secours mutuels des citoyens de  
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**Introduction**

**Introduced by  
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### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUS OF THE SOCIÉTÉ DE SECOURS MUTUELS DES CITOYENS DE CASACALENDA**

WHEREAS the Société de secours mutuels des citoyens de Casacalenda is a legal person having been constituted as a mutual benefit association under article 6896 of the Revised Statutes of 1909 following the authorization of the Government granted on 26 January 1926;

Whereas the Association has been licensed to act as a mutual benefit association since 1926;

Whereas the members of the Association have expressed the wish to enjoy the benefits of group insurance coverage rather than mutual benefit insurance;

Whereas at a general meeting of the Association held on 15 October 2000, the members present unanimously adopted a proposal to replace the mutual benefit insurance by a group insurance policy;

Whereas at a general meeting of the Association held on 19 August 2002, the members present unanimously adopted a proposal to have the Association continue as a legal person governed by Part III of the Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-38);

Whereas on 30 June 2001, the Association ceased to be licensed to transact mutual benefit insurance business;

Whereas the Association wishes to be continued as a legal person governed by Part III of the Companies Act;

Whereas it is expedient to grant such request;

#### **THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

**1.** The Société de secours mutuels des citoyens de Casacalenda is authorized to apply for letters patent under section 221 of the Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-38) to be continued as a legal person governed by Part III of the Companies Act.

**2.** The directors of the Association shall remain in office until they are replaced in accordance with Part III of the Companies Act.

- 3.** The by-laws of the Association shall remain in force until they are amended or replaced in accordance with Part III of the Companies Act.
- 4.** The name “Société de secours mutuels des citoyens de Casacalenda” shall be changed to “Association des citoyens de Casacalenda”.
- 5.** The Association shall be active mainly in the educational, social and recreational fields and its object shall be, in particular,
- (1) to promote the culture of the Molise region in Québec ;
  - (2) to organize meetings and facilitate cultural exchanges between its members and the other constituents of Québec society ; and
  - (3) to facilitate the integration of its members into Québec society.
- 6.** The Association is, and always has been, authorized to offer its members participation in a group insurance contract negotiated with an insurer.
- 7.** This Act comes into force on *(insert here the date of assent to this Act)*.