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Bill 892

**An Act to amend the Act respecting Access to
documents held by public bodies and the
Protection of personal information to
regulate distribution of the financial
statements of bodies subject to that Act**

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this bill is to regulate distribution of and facilitate access to the financial statements of bodies subject to the Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information.

To do so, the Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information is amended by introducing the requirement that bodies subject to that Act post their audited financial statements, including the independent auditor's report and accompanying notes, on a website.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information (chapter A-2.1).

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 16.1 of the Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information (chapter A-2.1) is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“A public body must distribute through a web site its audited financial statements, including the independent auditor’s report and accompanying notes, in accordance with the distribution standards for financial data prescribed by regulation of the Government.”

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

