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Bill 896

**An Act to replace the name of the
electoral division of Arthabaska by
Arthabaska-L'Érable**

Introduction

**Introduced by
Mr. Éric Lefebvre
Member for Arthabaska**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill replaces the electoral division name “Arthabaska”, as assigned in the list of electoral divisions published in the Gazette officielle du Québec on 2 March 2017, by “Arthabaska-L’Érable” to make the name of the electoral division more representative of the territory it covers.

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AN ACT TO REPLACE THE NAME OF THE ELECTORAL DIVISION OF ARTHABASKA BY ARTHABASKA-L'ÉRABLE

AS, according to the electoral map drawn up in accordance with the list of electoral divisions dated 2 March 2017, the electoral division of Arthabaska comprises 17 municipalities, including 11 that are part of the regional county municipality of L'Érable;

AS the name “Arthabaska-L'Érable” is more representative of the territory covered by the electoral division;

AS it is appropriate to foster a sense of belonging in all citizens of the electoral division;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.** The purpose of this Act is to make the electoral division name “Arthabaska” more representative of the territory covered by the electoral division.
- 2.** The list of electoral divisions established on 23 February 2017 by the Commission de la représentation électorale under section 29 of the Election Act (chapter E-3.3) and published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on 2 March 2017 (2017, G.O. 2, 259B) is amended by replacing the electoral division name “Arthabaska” by “Arthabaska-L'Érable”.
- 3.** This Act comes into force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*).

