



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Bill 10

An Act to amend the Act respecting the National Assembly

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The object of this bill is to amend the Act respecting the National Assembly to increase from two to three the number of Vice-Presidents of the National Assembly, the first Vice-President and the second Vice-President being elected from among the Members forming the Government and the third Vice-President from among the Members forming the Official Opposition.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. Section 19 of the Act respecting the National Assembly (R.S.Q., chapter A-23.1) is replaced by the following section :

“19. At the beginning of its first sitting after a general election, the National Assembly shall elect a President and, subsequently, a first, a second and a third Vice-President from among its Members.

The first Vice-President and the second Vice-President shall be elected from among the Members forming the Government and the third Vice-President from among the Members forming the Official Opposition.”

2. The Vice-Presidents of the National Assembly elected on 2 March 1999 are deemed to have been elected in accordance with section 19 of the Act respecting the National Assembly as enacted by section 1.

3. This Act has effect from 2 March 1999.

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