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SECOND SESSION

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Bill 46

**An Act to amend various legislative  
provisions respecting certain sectors  
of the clothing industry**

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**Introduction**

**Introduced by  
Mr Jean Rochon  
Minister of Labour**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

*This bill amends the Act respecting labour standards to extend by 30 months the period during which applicable minimum labour standards established by the Government will apply in certain sectors of the clothing industry.*

*Under the bill, the filing of the report on the application of labour standards in the clothing industry is deferred for 30 months.*

*Lastly, the bill amends certain provisions concerning the consultation that must take place before labour standards applicable in certain sectors of the clothing industry are enacted by the Government.*

## **LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL :**

- Act respecting labour standards (R.S.Q., chapter N-1.1);
- Act respecting the conditions of employment in certain sectors of the clothing industry and amending the Act respecting labour standards (1999, chapter 57).

## **Bill 46**

### **AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS RESPECTING CERTAIN SECTORS OF THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY**

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. Section 92.1 of the Act respecting labour standards (R.S.Q., chapter N-1.1) is amended by inserting “after consultation with the most representative employees’ and employers’ associations in the clothing industry,” after “expired,” in the third line of the first paragraph.
2. Section 92.2 of the said Act is repealed.
3. Section 92.3 of the said Act is amended by striking out “and, in that respect, shall consult the body considered to be representative by the Minister under section 92.2” after “industry” in the second, third and fourth lines.
4. Section 92.4 of the said Act is repealed.
5. Section 158.1 of the said Act is amended by replacing “18” in the fourth line of the first paragraph by “48”.
6. Section 13 of the Act respecting the conditions of employment in certain sectors of the clothing industry and amending the Act respecting labour standards (1999, chapter 57) is amended by replacing “30 June 2004” in the first line of the first paragraph by “31 December 2006”.
7. This Act comes into force on (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*).