



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

FIRST SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Bill 4

**An Act to recognize the oath provided
in the Act respecting the National
Assembly as the sole oath required in
order to sit in the Assembly**

Introduction

**Introduced by
Mr. Jean-François Roberge
Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions and
Minister Responsible for Canadian Relations and
the Canadian Francophonie**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this bill is to abolish the requirement to take and subscribe the Oath of Allegiance to the King prescribed by the Constitution Act, 1867, which Members must fulfil in order to sit in the National Assembly.

To that end, the bill adds to the Constitution Act, 1867 a section exempting Québec from the application of section 128 of that Act, which provides for such a requirement.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Constitution Act, 1867.

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AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE THE OATH PROVIDED IN THE ACT RESPECTING THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AS THE SOLE OATH REQUIRED IN ORDER TO SIT IN THE ASSEMBLY

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

CONSTITUTION ACT, 1867

1. The Constitution Act, 1867 is amended by inserting the following section after section 128:

“**128Q.1.** Section 128 does not apply to Quebec.”

FINAL PROVISION

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

