NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

Bill 493

An Act to amend the Québec Immigration Act to take temporary residents into account for immigration planning purposes

Introduction

Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill amends the Québec Immigration Act to take temporary residents into account for the purposes of immigration planning.

To that end, the bill provides that, in developing a multi-year immigration plan, the Minister must now take into account the presence in Québec of temporary residents.

The bill specifies that the multi-year guidelines will now address the projected number of persons to be admitted temporarily or permanently.

The bill also provides that the annual immigration plan the purpose of which is to specify projected immigration levels must indicate the projected or estimated number of foreign nationals wishing to stay temporarily or settle permanently in Québec that Québec expects to receive and the number of selection decisions that may be made.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

– Québec Immigration Act (chapter I-0.2.1).

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE QUÉBEC IMMIGRATION ACT TO TAKE TEMPORARY RESIDENTS INTO ACCOUNT FOR IMMIGRATION PLANNING PURPOSES

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

QUÉBEC IMMIGRATION ACT

1. Section 3 of the Québec Immigration Act (chapter I-0.2.1) is amended by inserting "the presence in Québec of temporary residents," after "regions' needs,".

2. Section 4 of the Act is amended by inserting "temporarily or permanently" after "admitted".

3. Section 5 of the Act is amended by replacing "that Québec expects to receive and the number of selection decisions concerning immigrants wishing to settle permanently in Québec that may be made" in the second paragraph by "wishing to stay temporarily or settle permanently in Québec that Québec expects to receive and the number of selection decisions that may be made".

FINAL PROVISION

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