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Bill 395

**An Act to replace the name of the
electoral division of Matane-
Matapédia by Matane-Matapédia-Mitis**

Introduction

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill replaces the electoral division name “Matane-Matapédia” by “Matane-Matapédia-Mitis” to make the name of the electoral division more representative of the territory it covers and its demographic composition.

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AN ACT TO REPLACE THE NAME OF THE ELECTORAL DIVISION OF MATANE-MATAPÉDIA BY MATANE-MATAPÉDIA-MITIS

AS the electoral division of Matane-Matapédia comprises 45 municipalities, including 16 that are part of the regional county municipality of La Mitis;

AS the name “Matane-Matapédia-Mitis” is more representative of the territory covered by the electoral division and the electoral division’s demographic composition;

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 name of the electoral division of Matane-Matapédia more representative of the territory covered by the electoral division.

2. The name assigned to the electoral division of Matane-Matapédia is replaced by the name “Matane-Matapédia-Mitis”.

3. Section 2 has the same effect as if the name “Matane-Matapédia-Mitis” had been assigned to that electoral division by the Commission de la représentation under section 18 of the Election Act (chapter E-3.3).

The Commission is required, within 30 days after the date of coming into force of this Act, to see to the publication of the list of electoral divisions updated with the modification provided for in Section 2. The second paragraph of section 29 of the Election Act is, in all other respects, applicable to that publication.

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

