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Bill 59

**An Act to interrupt the electoral
division delimitation process**

Introduction

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this bill is to interrupt the process for delimiting the electoral divisions begun by the Commission de la représentation under the Election Act. The bill provides that the Commission must begin the delimitation process again by submitting a preliminary report within 12 months following the next general election.

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AN ACT TO INTERRUPT THE ELECTORAL DIVISION DELIMITATION PROCESS

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Despite any provision of the Election Act (chapter E-3.3), the electoral division delimitation process begun by the Commission de la représentation under that Act is interrupted.

2. The Commission de la représentation must make a new delimitation of the electoral divisions, in accordance with sections 14 to 18 and 23 to 33 of the Election Act, after the first general election following (*insert the date of assent to this Act*).

Within 12 months following that election, the Commission must submit to the President or the Secretary General of the National Assembly a preliminary report in which it proposes the delimitation of the electoral divisions. The second paragraph of section 22 of the Election Act applies to that report.

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

