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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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SECOND SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Bill 393

**An Act to amend the Auditor General  
Act as regards the Auditor General's  
appointment**

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**Introduction**

**Introduced by  
Madam Michelle Setlakwe  
Member for Mont-Royal–Outremont**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

*This bill changes the terms for appointing the Auditor General. In this regard, the Auditor General Act is amended to provide for the Auditor General's appointment on a joint motion of the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leaders of the other authorized parties represented in the National Assembly, and with the approval of two-thirds of its Members. That Act is also amended to prohibit the appointment of a person having held a full-time senior position within the past five years.*

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

- Auditor General Act (chapter V-5.01).

## Bill 393

### AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUDITOR GENERAL ACT AS REGARDS THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S APPOINTMENT

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

#### AUDITOR GENERAL ACT

**1.** Section 7 of the Auditor General Act (chapter V-5.01) is replaced by the following section:

“**7.** On a joint motion of the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leaders of the other authorized parties represented in the National Assembly, and with the approval of two-thirds of its Members, the National Assembly shall appoint an Auditor General.”

**2.** The Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 7:

“**7.1.** Holders of a full-time senior position may not be appointed Auditor General in the five years after they leave office.

Persons appointed administrators of state by the Government, persons engaged by contract to hold any office listed in section 55 of the Public Service Act (chapter F-3.1.1), delegates-general, delegates or heads of delegation and the most senior officers, vice-presidents, vice-chairs and members of a government agency within the meaning of section 4 are holders of a senior position.”

#### FINAL PROVISION

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

