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Bill 7

**AN ACT TO REDUCE BUREAUCRACY, INCREASE STATE EFFICIENCY AND
REINFORCE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS**

SECTION 2 (title of the Act respecting the Institut national d'excellence en
santé et en services sociaux)

The amendment to section 2 is amended by inserting "DU QUÉBEC" after "ET DE SANTÉ
PUBLIQUE".

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SECTION 2 (title of the Act respecting the Institut national d'excellence en
santé et en services sociaux)

Replace by:

2. The title of the Act respecting the Institut national d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux (chapter I-13.03) is replaced by the following title:

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“ACT RESPECTING THE INSTITUT NATIONAL D'EXCELLENCE EN SANTÉ ET EN SERVICES SOCIAUX ET DE SANTÉ PUBLIQUE”.

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SECTION 4 (section 4 of the Act respecting the Institut national d'excellence
en santé et en services sociaux)

1. Insert before paragraph 1:
 - (0.1) by inserting "public health expertise as well as" after "promote" in the first paragraph;
2. Replace "pursuit of their respective missions" in the proposed second paragraph by "exercise of their functions and the carrying out of their public health activities".

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SECTION 4 (section 4 of the Act respecting the Institut national d'excellence
en santé et en services sociaux)

Add the following paragraph at the end:

(3) by replacing "users of health services and social services" in the last paragraph by "population".

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SECTION 4.1 (section 4.1 of the Act respecting the Institut national
d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux)

Insert after section 4:

4.1. The Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 4:

"4.1. With regard to public health expertise, the institute exercises more particularly the following functions:

(1) offer the public health authorities referred to in the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2) expertise and referral services with regard to infectious diseases, immunization, occupational health, environmental health, toxicology as well as lifestyles that are healthy and safe;

(2) inform the Minister of the impacts of public policies on the health and well-being of the population of Québec;

(3) inform the population of the state of public health and well-being, and of emerging problems, their causes, and the most effective means of preventing or resolving them;

(4) contribute to the development, updating, dissemination and application of knowledge in the field of public health;

(5) collaborate with higher education institutions in designing and updating training programs in the field of public health;

(6) design and implement continuing education programs in the field of public health in collaboration with the higher education institutions and professional orders concerned;

(7) develop and promote research in the field of public health in collaboration with the various research organizations and funding bodies; and

(8) establish channels of communication with various organizations, both within Canada and at the international level, to promote cooperation and the exchange of knowledge."

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SECTION 5 (section 5 of the Act respecting the Institut national d'excellence
en santé et en services sociaux)

1. Replace "In pursuit of its mission, the institute exercises the following functions" in paragraph 1 by "With regard to clinical excellence and the effective use of resources, the institute exercises more particularly the following functions".
2. Replace paragraph 3 by:
 - (3) by striking out paragraph 11.

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SECTION 5.1 (section 5.1 of the Act respecting the Institut national
d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux)

Insert after section 5:

5.1. The Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 5:

"5.1. In addition to the functions provided for in sections 4.1 and 5, the institute carries out any other mandate entrusted to it by the Minister, including the carrying out of activities under the national public health program developed under the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2)."

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SECTION 5.2 (section 6 of the Act respecting the Institut national d'excellence
en santé et en services sociaux)

Insert after section 5.1, introduced by amendment:

5.2. Section 6 of the Act is amended by inserting "referred to in section 5" after "guides" in the introductory clause of the first paragraph.

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SECTION 6 (section 9 of the Act respecting the Institut national d'excellence
en santé et en services sociaux)

Replace by:

6. Section 9 of the Act is amended

(1) in the first paragraph,

(a) by replacing "assessments necessary to prepare its recommendations and practice guides" in subparagraph 1 by "services necessary for the exercise of its functions";

(b) by inserting the following subparagraph after subparagraph 2:

"(2.1) enter into an agreement with a Québec university for the purpose of participating in university-level training and internship programs;"

(c) by inserting the following subparagraph after subparagraph 3:

"(4) require from the national laboratories operated by Santé Québec any service necessary for the exercise of its expert functions in the field of public health provided for in section 4.1 or for the carrying out of an expert mandate in the field of public health entrusted under section 5.1.";

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

"The terms and conditions of an agreement entered into under subparagraph 2.1 of the first paragraph must be consistent with the principles and general rules established by the Minister in cooperation with the Minister of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology."



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SECTION 7 (section 10 of the Act respecting the Institut national
d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux)

Replace "paragraph 7.3 of section 5" in proposed section 10 by "paragraph 3 of section 4.1".

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SECTION 8 (section 12 of the Act respecting the Institut national
d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux)

Insert the following after subparagraph a of paragraph 2:

- (a.1) by replacing "5" by "4.1";
- (a.2) by inserting "assess the impacts of public policies on the health and well-being of the population of Québec," before "ascertain";

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SECTION 9 (section 14 of the Act respecting the Institut national
d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux)

Replace "paragraph 11 of section 5" in the proposed second paragraph by "section 5.1".

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SECTION 7 (section 11 of the Act respecting the Institut national
d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux)

Replace the first paragraph of proposed section 11 by:

"11. The institute establishes a plan for the prioritization of its activities that is consistent with the priorities, objectives and orientations determined under the first paragraph of section 22 of the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system (chapter G-1.021) or provided for by the national public health program developed under the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2).

The prioritization plan must enable the institute to anticipate the trends likely to affect the health of the population in order to establish the scientific development priorities and the appropriate methods to achieve them. Furthermore, the prioritization provided for by the plan must ensure a balance between the institute's activities related to public health expertise and those related to clinical excellence and the effective use of resources.

The institute submits the plan and any update to it to the Minister for approval at the time and in the form the Minister determines.

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SECTION 10.1 (section 20 of the Act respecting the Institut national
d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux)

Insert after section 10:

10.1. Section 20 of the Act is amended by inserting "related to public health expertise as well as to clinical excellence and the effective use of resources" at the end.

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SECTION 14 (section 38 of the Act respecting the Institut national
d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux)

Insert "For the exercise of its functions provided for in section 5," at the beginning of the first paragraph of proposed section 38.

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SECTION 14 (section 39.4 of the Act respecting the Institut national
d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux)

Replace "public health" and "as part of its mission" in the first paragraph of proposed section 39.4 by "the health of the population" and "in the exercise of its functions provided for in section 4.1", respectively.

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SECTION 18 (section 101.4 of the Act respecting the governance of the health
and social services system)

In proposed section 101.4:

1. Replace paragraph 1 by:

(1) the Québec public health laboratory known as “Laboratoire de santé publique du Québec”, whose main mission is to

(a) offer its expertise, in particular to the public health authorities referred to in the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2), by providing specialized laboratory services in the field of microbiology;

(b) collaborate in the surveillance of communicable diseases to allow prevention strategies to be implemented;

(c) provide analysis services during an epidemic or a public health emergency situation;

(d) collaborate with the public health authorities referred to in the Public Health Act with regard to environmental and nutritional health as well as biosecurity and biosafety;

(e) collaborate in the evaluation of public health policies; and

(f) participate in any public health activity identified by the Minister;

2. Replace “specialized laboratory services in the field of toxicology” in paragraph 2 by “, in particular in support of the public health authorities, specialized laboratory services in the fields of environmental health and toxicology”.



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SECTION 18 (section 101.5 of the Act respecting the governance of the health
and social services system)

Insert after proposed section 101.4:

“**101.5.** Santé Québec must provide the Institut national d’excellence en santé et en services sociaux et de santé publique du Québec with the services the institute requires from a national laboratory under subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of section 9 of the Act respecting the Institut national d’excellence en santé et en services sociaux et de santé publique du Québec (chapter I-13.03). The services must be provided with priority over all the other work of the laboratory concerned.

Santé Québec and the institute may communicate to each other any information necessary for the provision of such services.”

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DIVISION III OF CHAPTER I OF TITLE I

Withdraw Division III of Chapter I of Title I, comprising section 19.

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SECTION 20.1 (section 1 of the Health Insurance Act)

Insert after section 20:

HEALTH INSURANCE ACT

20.1. Section 1 of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29), amended by section 15 of chapter 25 of the statutes of 2025, is again amended by replacing “Institut national d’excellence en santé et en services sociaux, the Institut national de santé publique du Québec” in subparagraph s of the first paragraph by “Institut national d’excellence en santé et en services sociaux et de santé publique du Québec”.

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SECTION 20.2 (section 101 of the Act respecting the governance of the health
and social services system)

Insert before section 21:

20.2. Section 101 of the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system (chapter G-1.021) is amended by replacing “Institut national de santé publique” by “Institut national d’excellence en santé et en services sociaux et de santé publique du Québec”.

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SECTION 28.1 (section 34 of the Public Health Act)

Insert after section 28:

28.1. Section 34 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2) is amended by replacing “Institut national de santé publique du Québec” by “Institut national d’excellence en santé et en services sociaux et de santé publique du Québec or on a national laboratory operated by Santé Québec”.

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SECTION 30

Strike out paragraph 3.

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SECTION 37

Strike out paragraph 7.

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SECTION 42

Insert after subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph:

“(2.1) pharmacy;”

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SECTION 45

Replace by:

45. The strategic plans of the Institut national de santé publique du Québec and of the Institut national d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux apply, with the necessary modifications, to the Institut national d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux et de santé publique du Québec until the latter replaces them by a new strategic plan.

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SECTION 47

Insert "other than the Regulation respecting the Québec sales tax (chapter T-0.1, r. 2)"
after "or regulation,".

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SUBDIVISION 3 OF DIVISION VI OF CHAPTER I OF TITLE I

Withdraw subdivision 3 of Division VI of Chapter I of Title I, comprising sections 52 to 56.

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SUBDIVISION 4 OF DIVISION VI OF CHAPTER I OF TITLE I

Withdraw subdivision 4 of Division VI of Chapter I of Title I, comprising section 57.

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CHAPTER II OF TITLE I

Withdraw Chapter II of Title I, comprising sections 58 to 60.

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SECTION 67 **(section 8 of the Act respecting the Health and Social Services
Ombudsman)**

Replace by:

67. Section 8 of the Act respecting the Health and Social Services Ombudsman (chapter P-31.1) is amended by replacing “by Urgences-santé pursuant to the provisions of section 104 of the Act respecting pre-hospital emergency services (chapter S-6.2) or deemed to have been transmitted to the person by Urgences-santé pursuant to the provisions of that section” in subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph by “under section 16 of the Act respecting pre-hospital emergency services (chapter S-6.2) or deemed to have been transmitted to the person under that section”.

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CHAPTER IV OF TITLE I

Replace Chapter IV of Title I, comprising sections 74 to 97, by:

CHAPTER IV

HÉMA QUÉBEC

ACT RESPECTING HÉMA-QUÉBEC AND THE BIOVIGILANCE COMMITTEE

74. Section 3 of the Act respecting Héma-Québec and the biovigilance committee (chapter H-1.1) is amended by replacing “Government” in the fourth paragraph by “Minister of Health and Social Services. The Minister may also entrust it with any awareness or promotion mandate related to organ donation or to any other matter the Minister determines.”

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SECTION 40

Replace "2026" in the first and second paragraphs by "2027".

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SECTION 41

Replace "2026" by "2027".

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SECTION 43

Replace "2026" in the first paragraph by "2027".

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SECTION 46

1. Replace "2026" and "2025" in the first paragraph by "2027" and "2026", respectively.
2. Replace "2027" in the second paragraph by "2028".

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SECTION 49

Replace "2026" in the first paragraph by "2027".

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SECTION 64 (section 91 of the Act respecting pre-hospital emergency
services)

Replace the first paragraph of proposed section 91 by:

The president and chief executive officer of Urgences-santé and the members of Santé Québec's board of directors, other than the president and chief executive officer of Santé Québec, form Urgences-santé's board of directors.

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SECTION 70

Replace "2026" by "2027".

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SECTION 71

Replace “2026” in the first paragraph by “2027 and assigned to tasks that will be the subject of technical or administrative services provided by Santé Québec under the third paragraph of section 4.1 of the Act respecting pre-hospital emergency services (chapter S-6.2), enacted by section 61 of this Act.”.

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SECTION 106

Replace "31 December 2025" by "30 June 2026".

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SECTION 107

Insert “, except the employee who exercises the functions of information technician, who becomes an employee of the Ministère du Conseil exécutif” at the end.

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SECTION 127

Amendment 42 has been withdrawn and renamed AM n.



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SECTION 130

Amendment 43 has been withdrawn and renamed AM o.



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SECTION 131

Amendment 44 has been withdrawn and renamed AM p.



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SECTION 132

Insert the following paragraph at the end:

For the purposes of applying the provisions of Division XIV of Part I of the Companies Act (chapter C-38) to an application for supplementary letters patent made by the Centre before 1 January 2027, the resolution of the Centre's board of directors is substituted for the resolution provided for in section 37 of that Act.

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SECTION 138.1 (section 12.32.1 of the Act respecting the Ministère des
Transports)

Insert after section 138:

138.1. Section 12.32.1 of the Act, amended by section 250 of chapter 18 of the statutes of 2019, is again amended by replacing “in paragraph 2.11” in the fourth paragraph by “in paragraphs 2.11 and 2.11.1”.

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SECTION 140(section 15.2 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs)

Replace paragraph 1 by:

(1) by adding the following sentence at the end of the second paragraph: "The Minister makes public, on an annual basis, the results obtained and the indicators used to measure the achievement of those results.";

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SECTION 141 (section 15.4.1.2 of the Act respecting the Ministère du
Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs)

Add the following paragraph at the end of proposed section 15.4.1.2:

The amount provided for in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph is allocated to the financing of the measures and programs referred to in the second paragraph of section 15.4.1.”



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SECTION 146 (section 43.1 of the Auditor General Act)

Replace by:

146. Section 43.1 of the Auditor General Act (chapter V-5.01) is amended

(1) by replacing "a year" in the introductory clause of the first paragraph by "every five years";

(2) by striking out subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph.

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SECTION 146.1 (section 43.2 of the Auditor General Act)

Insert after section 146:

146.1. The Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 43.1:

“43.2. Under the authority of the Auditor General, the Sustainable Development Commissioner shall prepare, every three years, a report stating, to the extent deemed appropriate by the Commissioner, the Commissioner’s findings and recommendations respecting the management of the Electrification and Climate Change Fund established under section 15.1 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Développement durable, de l’Environnement et des Parcs (chapter M-30.001).

The Auditor General shall include the findings and recommendations in the annual or special report that he prepares for the National Assembly under section 42 or 45, as the case may be.”

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SECTION 148.1

Insert after section 148:

148.1. The first report referred to in section 43.2 of the Auditor General Act (chapter V-5.01), enacted by section 146.1 of this Act, must be prepared from 1 April 2028.

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SECTION 195

Replace "1 January 2026" by "*(insert the date that is the first day of the month that follows the date of assent to this Act)*".

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SECTION 196

Replace "1 January 2026" in the first paragraph by "*(insert the date that is the first day of the month that follows the date of assent to this Act)*".

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SECTION 198

1. Replace "1 January 2027" by "*(insert the date that is one year after the date of coming into force of Chapter II of Title II)*".

2. Add the following paragraph at the end:

"Retraite Québec and the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity enter into an agreement to ensure the continuity, by the Minister, of the activities related to the administration of the parental insurance plan and to facilitate the transition until the transfer of the employees provided for in the first paragraph."

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SECTION 199

Add the following paragraph at the end of section 199:

Retraite Québec must, not later than (*insert the date that is seven months after the date of coming into force of Chapter II of Title II*), file the financial statements of the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale for the period from 1 January 2026 to (*insert the date preceding the date of coming into force of Chapter II of Title II*). The financial statements must contain all the information required by the Minister. The Minister tables the financial statements in the National Assembly not later than (*insert the date that is eight months after the date of coming into force of Chapter II of Title II*) or, if the Assembly is not sitting, within 30 days of resumption.

Adopté

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SECTION 201

Replace "50" in subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph by "51".

Adopted

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SECTION 224 (section 84 of the Public Service Act)

Replace by:

224. Section 84 of the Act is repealed.

Adopted

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SECTION 230

**(section 2 of the Act to establish the Administrative Labour
Tribunal)**

Withdraw.

Adopted

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**SECTION 232.1 (Section 10 of the Act to establish the Administrative Labour
Tribunal)**

Insert after section 232:

232.1. Section 10 of the Act is amended by adding the following sentence at the end: "The same holds for the investigators appointed under section 88.1."

Adopted

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SECTION 248 (section 81.20.1 of the Act respecting labour standards)

Replace proposed section 81.20.1 by:

81.20.1. The provisions of sections 81.18, 81.19, 123.15, 123.16 and 123.17 are, with the necessary modifications, deemed to form part of the conditions of employment of every employee appointed under the Public Service Act (chapter F-3.1.1) who is not governed by a collective agreement.

Such an employee must exercise the applicable recourse before the Administrative Labour Tribunal within the time limit referred to in section 123.7. The provisions provided for in section 123.14 apply to such a recourse, with the necessary modifications.

This section also applies to the members and officers of bodies, as well as to the chief attorneys and assistant chief attorneys of the Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions.

Adopté

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SECTION 263

1. Replace "1 April 2026" in the first paragraph by "*(insert "1 April 2026" or, if that date is before the date of assent to this Act, "1 October 2026")*".
2. Replace "31 March 2026" and "1 April 2026" in the second paragraph by "*(insert "31 March 2026" or, if that date is before the date of assent to this Act, "30 September 2026")*" and "*(insert "1 April 2026" or, if that date is before the date of assent to this Act, "1 October 2026")*", respectively.

Adopted

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SECTION 264.1

Insert after section 264:

264.1. For the purposes of applying section 27 of the Regulation respecting the procedure for the recruiting and selection of persons qualified for appointment as members of the Administrative Labour Tribunal and for the renewal of their term of office (chapter T-15.1, r. 1) to the first renewal of the term of office of a person who has become a member of the Administrative Labour Tribunal under sections 263 and 264 of this Act, the annual performance evaluations include any performance evaluation carried out in respect of the person as a member of the Commission de la fonction publique.

In addition, for the purposes of applying section 25 of that Regulation and section 58 of the Act to establish the Administrative Labour Tribunal (chapter T-15.1) to the first renewal of such a term of office whose expiry is before 1 October 2026, *(insert "31 March 2027" or, if the date of assent to this Act is after 1 April 2026, "30 September 2027")* replaces the date of expiry of the term of office.

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SECTION 267

Replace "31 March 2026" in paragraph 1 of section 267 by "*insert "31 March 2026" or, if that date is before the date of assent to this Act, "30 September 2026"*".



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SECTION 276 (Financial Markets Administrative Tribunal employees)

Replace "except for the secretary and" by "except the employee who exercises the functions of administrative assistant to the president, as well as the secretary and the".

Adopt 12

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SECTION 279 (section 19 of the Act respecting the marketing of agricultural,
food and fish products)

Withdraw.

Adopted

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REINFORCE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS**

SECTION 293.1 (section 13 of the Public Service Act)

Insert before section 294:

293.1. Section 13 of the Public Service Act (chapter F-3.1.1) is amended

- (1) by replacing "six" in the first and second paragraphs by "18";
- (2) by inserting "within a single government department or body" after "worked" in the third paragraph;
- (3) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

"The Conseil du trésor may determine any other terms or conditions relating to the period."

Adeptis

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SECTION 293.2 (section 15 of the Public Service Act)

Insert after section 293.1, introduced by amendment:

293.2. Section 15 of the Act is amended

(1) by inserting “within a single government department or body” after “worked” in the second paragraph;

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The Conseil du trésor may determine any other terms or conditions relating to the period.”



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SECTION 295

Amendment 69 has been withdrawn and renamed AM m.

Adopt

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SECTION 296 (section 58.1 of the Public Service Act)

Add the following paragraph at the end of proposed section 58.1:

“The Government may determine any other terms or conditions relating to the period.”

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SECTION 300.1 (Chapter VIII.1 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie)

Insert after section 300:

300.1. The Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01) is amended by inserting the following chapter after section 109:

“CHAPTER VIII.1

“REPORTING RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT MATTERS

“109.0.1. The competent parliamentary committee of the National Assembly shall hear the chairman of the Régie at least once every four years to discuss the administrative management of the Régie.”

Adopté

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SECTION 303 (section 176.0.2 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety)

Withdraw.

Adopt

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REINFORCE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS**

SECTION 305.1 (section 12.1 of the Act respecting the Société de l'assurance
automobile du Québec)

Insert after section 305:

305.1. The Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 12:

“**12.1.** The terms of office of the vice-presidents shall not exceed five years.

At the expiry of their terms, they remain in office until replaced or reappointed.”



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SECTION 307.1 (transitional provision)

Insert before section 308:

307.1. Sections 13 and 15 of the Public Service Act (chapter F-3.1.1), amended by sections 293.1 and 293.2 of this Act, apply only in respect of persons recruited or promoted, as the case may be, after (*insert the date of assent to this Act*).

Adopted

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SECTION 309.1

Insert after section 309:

309.1. The terms of office of the vice-presidents of the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec in office on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*) are continued on the same conditions as if they had been appointed by the Government and end on 30 April 2027, without prior notice and without compensation other than the allowance provided for in their conditions of employment.

The Government or the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec may, however, terminate such a term of office before 30 April 2027, without prior notice and without compensation other than the prior notice and the allowance provided for in the conditions of employment of the vice-president concerned.

Despite section 301 of this Act, the position of vice-president of the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec remains non-unionizable employment designated in Schedule I to the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Management Personnel (chapter R-12.1) in respect of the vice-presidents referred to in this section, until the end of their terms of office.

Adopté

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SECTION 328 (section 1 of the Regulation to determine the fees payable by enterprises under Chapter V.1 of the Act respecting contracting by public bodies relating to the integrity of enterprises and the amounts of the monetary administrative penalties that may be imposed by the Autorité des marchés publics)

Replace by:

328. Section 1 of the Regulation to determine the fees payable by enterprises under Chapter V.1 of the Act respecting contracting by public bodies relating to the integrity of enterprises and the amounts of the monetary administrative penalties that may be imposed by the Autorité des marchés publics (chapter C-65.1, r. 7.1.1), amended by section 1 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation to determine the fees payable by enterprises under Chapter V.1 of the Act respecting contracting by public bodies relating to the integrity of enterprises and the amounts of the monetary administrative penalties that may be imposed by the Autorité des marchés publics, made by Order in Council 1323-2025 dated 5 November 2025, is again amended by replacing the second and third paragraphs by the following paragraph:

“The fee payable by an enterprise carrying out the annual update of its documents and information under section 21.40 of the Act is \$203.”



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SECTION 335.1 (section 13 of the Public Service Act)

Insert before section 336:

335.1. Section 13 of the Act respecting the Centre d'acquisitions gouvernementales (chapter C-7.01) is amended by adding the following sentence at the end: "In addition, the Centre may, as a mandatary, take part in judicial proceedings, as plaintiff or as defendant, to assert the rights of a public body with respect to such procurement."

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**SECTION 335.2 (section 18 of the Act respecting the Centre d'acquisitions
gouvernementales)**

Insert after section 335.1, introduced by amendment:

335.2. Section 18 of the Act is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph: "In such a case, sections 12 to 14 apply, with the necessary modifications."

Adopté

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SECTION 348.1

Insert after section 348:

348.1. Section 13 of the Act respecting the Centre d'acquisitions gouvernementales (chapter C-7.01), as amended by section 335.1 of this Act, applies to proceedings pending on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*) that pertain to procurement carried out by the Centre d'acquisitions gouvernementales for a public body. It also applies, with the necessary modifications, to proceedings pending on that date that pertain to procurement carried out by the Centre for another person or entity.

Adg

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SECTION 353 (section 58.1 of the Act respecting the Société d'habitation du
Québec)

In proposed section 58.1:

1. Replace "not more than 35% of that number of dwellings, the former bureau" in the third paragraph by "not more than 45% of the former bureau's number of dwellings, the former bureau".
2. Replace "by absorption" in the sixth paragraph by "or to confirm the amalgamation by absorption".

Adopté

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SECTION 356 (section 58.1.3 of the Act respecting the Société d'habitation du Québec)

Replace by:

356. Section 58.1.3 of the Act is amended, in the first paragraph,

- (1) by striking out “or 58.1.2” and “municipal”;
- (2) by inserting “, including to allow an amalgamation by absorption” at the end.

Adopté

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SECTION 382 (section 67 of the Pay Equity Act)

Replace "a parapublic sector enterprise" in proposed subparagraph 5.0.1 by "an enterprise referred to in section 3".

Adopted

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**SECTION 383.1 (section 6 of the Act respecting the National Student
Ombudsman)**

Insert after section 383:

**CHAPTER VII
SELECTION COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY THE NATIONAL STUDENT
OMBUDSMAN**

ACT RESPECTING THE NATIONAL STUDENT OMBUDSMAN

383.1. Section 6 of the Act respecting the National Student Ombudsman (chapter P-32.01) is amended by replacing subparagraphs 1 to 10 of the first paragraph by the following subparagraphs:

“(1) a parent of a student who attends an institution of a school service centre or a private educational institution;

“(2) a teacher or a member of the non-teaching staff of such an institution;

“(3) a member of the executive staff of a school service centre; and

“(4) a principal of an educational institution of a school service centre or a private educational institution.”

Adopted

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REINFORCE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS**

**SECTION 383.2 (section 52 of the Act respecting the National Student
Ombudsman)**

Insert after section 383.1, introduced by amendment:

CHAPTER VIII

**INFORMATION OBTAINED IN THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS RELATING
TO THE PROTECTION OF STUDENTS**

ACT RESPECTING THE NATIONAL STUDENT OMBUDSMAN

383.2. Section 52 of the Act respecting the National Student Ombudsman (chapter P-32.01) is amended by replacing "section 9" and "to such a document" in the second paragraph by "sections 9, 83 and 89" and "to or of correction of such information", respectively.

Adopted

AMENDMENT

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**SECTION 383.3 (section 30.29 of the Act respecting safety in recreation and
sports)**

Insert after section 383.2, introduced by amendment:

ACT RESPECTING SAFETY IN RECREATION AND SPORTS

383.3. Section 30.29 of the Act respecting safety in recreation and sports (chapter S-3.1) is amended by replacing "section 9" and "to such a document" in the second paragraph by "sections 9, 83 and 89" and "to or of correction of such information", respectively.



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SECTION 383.4 (section 459.5.3 of the Education Act)

Insert after section 383.3, introduced by amendment:

**CHAPTER IX
PILOT PROJECTS IN EDUCATION**

EDUCATION ACT

383.4. The Education Act (chapter I-13.3) is amended by inserting the following section after section 459.5.3:

“459.5.3.1. The Minister may establish and implement a pilot project to experiment or innovate in the field of education, or to study, improve or define standards in that field

Within such a pilot project, the Minister may

- (1) authorize a school service centre to depart from the standards prescribed by the basic regulations established by the Government; and
- (2) issue directives establishing the applicable standards and rules.

The Minister may also, at any time, make changes or put an end to a pilot project after notifying all interested persons.

The maximum duration of a pilot project is three years, which the Minister may extend by up to two years if he considers it necessary. The Minister shall evaluate the pilot project and make the evaluation public every two years as well as at the end of the pilot project.”



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SECTION 383.5 (section 24.1 of the Act respecting the Réseau structurant de
transport en commun de la Ville de Québec)

Insert after section 383.4, introduced by amendment:

CHAPTER X

RÉSEAU STRUCTURANT DE TRANSPORT EN COMMUN DE LA VILLE DE QUÉBEC

**ACT RESPECTING THE RÉSEAU STRUCTURANT DE TRANSPORT EN COMMUN DE
LA VILLE DE QUÉBEC**

383.5. The Act respecting the Réseau structurant de transport en commun de la Ville de Québec (chapter R-25.03), is amended by inserting the following section after section 24:

“**24.1.** The Minister of Transport may delegate to Mobilité Infra Québec, in whole or in part and on the conditions the Minister determines, the powers and functions conferred on the Minister by this Act, except section 26.”

Adgt

AMENDMENT

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REINFORCE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS**

SECTION 383.6 (Section 62 of the Charter of human rights and freedoms)

Insert after section 383.5, introduced by amendment:

CHAPTER XI

COMMISSION DES DROITS DE LA PERSONNE ET DES DROITS DE LA JEUNESSE

DIVISION I

**MEMBERS OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE COMMISSION DES DROITS DE LA
PERSONNE ET DES DROITS DE LA JEUNESSE**

CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

383.6. Section 62 of the Charter of human rights and freedoms (chapter C-12) is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraph:

“The personnel of the commission shall be appointed in accordance with the Public Service Act (chapter F-3.1.1).”

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SECTION 383.7 (section 63 of the Charter of human rights and freedoms)

Insert after section 383.6, introduced by amendment:

383.7. Section 63 of the Charter is amended by striking out "its personnel,".

Adopted

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SECTION 383.8 (section 64 of the Charter of human rights and freedoms)

Insert after section 383.7, introduced by amendment:

383.8. Section 64 of the Charter is amended by striking out “, the members of its personnel”.

Adopted

AMENDMENT

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SECTION 383.9 (section 92 of the Charter of human rights and freedoms)

Insert after section 383.8, introduced by amendment:

383.9. Section 92 of the Charter is amended by inserting “, except the program the Commission implements” at the end of the second paragraph.

Adopted

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SECTION 383.10 (Section 14 of the Public Protector Act)

Insert after section 383.9, introduced by amendment:

**DIVISION II
SPECIAL AMENDING PROVISIONS**

PUBLIC PROTECTOR ACT

383.10. Section 14 of the Public Protector Act (chapter P-32) is amended by replacing "and the Conseil du trésor" in paragraph 2 by ", the Conseil du trésor and the Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse".

Adopt

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SECTION 383.11

Insert after section 383.10, introduced by amendment:

DIVISION III

OTHER AMENDING PROVISIONS AND SPECIAL TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

383.11. Any reference to the Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse is struck out in

(1) Schedule I to the Act respecting the negotiation and determination of conditions of employment requiring national coordination in particular in the public and parapublic sectors (chapter N-0.1);

(2) Schedule I to the Act respecting the Government and Public Employees Retirement Plan (chapter R-10); and

(3) Schedule II to the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Management Personnel (chapter R-12.1).

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SECTION 383.12

Insert after section 383.11 of the Act, introduced by amendment:

383.12. The personnel of the Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse in office on the date preceding the date of coming into force of Chapter XI of Title V of this Act are deemed to have been appointed in accordance with the Public Service Act (chapter F-3.1.1).

The Conseil du trésor determines their remuneration, their classification and any other condition of employment applicable to them.

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SECTION 383.13 (section 32.0.2 of the Act respecting the Ministère de la Justice)

Insert after section 383.12, introduced by amendment:

CHAPTER XII
ACCESS TO JUSTICE FUND

DIVISION I
DEDICATION AND FINANCING OF THE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FUND

ACT RESPECTING THE MINISTÈRE DE LA JUSTICE

383.13. Section 32.0.2 of the Act respecting the Ministère de la Justice (chapter M-19) is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The Fund is also dedicated to financing all or part of the difference between the financial needs of the Commission des services juridiques and its revenues during a fiscal year or, if applicable, to absorb its accumulated deficit.”

Adopté

AMENDMENT

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REINFORCE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS**

SECTION 383.14 (section 32.0.3 of the Act respecting the Ministère de la Justice)

Insert after section 383.13, introduced by amendment:

383.14. Section 32.0.3 of the Act is amended by inserting the following paragraphs after paragraph 2.2:

“(2.3) the sums from the fund for legal studies and paid under section 15.1 of the Act respecting the Barreau du Québec (chapter B-1);

“(2.4) the sums from the notarial studies fund and paid under section 6.1 of the Notaries Act (chapter N-3);

“(2.5) the other sums from the fund for legal studies and the notarial studies fund;”.

Adopté

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SECTION 383.15 (section 32.0.5 of the Act respecting the Ministère de la Justice)

Insert after section 383.14, introduced by amendment:

383.15. Section 32.0.5 of the Act is amended

(1) by replacing “section” in the first paragraph” by “the first paragraph of section”;

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The Minister may pay to the Commission des services juridiques any sum for the purposes referred to in the second paragraph of section 32.0.2”.

Adopté

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SECTION 383.16 (section 32.0.5.2 of the Act respecting the Ministère de la
Justice)

Insert after section 383.15, introduced by amendment:

383.16. The Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 32.0.5.1:

“32.0.5.2. The sums referred to in paragraphs 2.3 and 2.4 of section 32.0.3 are allocated on a priority basis for the purposes referred to in the second paragraph of section 32.0.2.”

Adopté

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REINFORCE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS**

SECTION 383.17 (subdivision 3 of Division III of the Act respecting the Barreau
du Québec)

Insert after section 383.16 introduced by amendment:

DIVISION II

DEDICATION OF THE FUND FOR LEGAL STUDIES

ACT RESPECTING THE BARREAU DU QUÉBEC

383.17. The heading of subdivision 3 of Division III of the Act respecting the Barreau
du Québec (chapter B-1) is amended by adding “*and obligations*” at the end.

Adopté

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SECTION 383.18 (section 15 of the Act respecting the Barreau du Québec)

Insert after section 383.17, introduced by amendment:

383.18. Section 15 of the Act is amended by inserting the following subparagraph at the end of paragraph *h* of subsection 2:

“iii. finance the Access to Justice Fund.”

Adopté

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**SECTION 383.19 (sections 15.1, 15.2 and 15.3 of the Act respecting the Barreau
du Québec)**

Insert after section 383.18, introduced by amendment:

383.19. The Act is amended by inserting the following sections after section 15:

“**15.1.** Not later than 30 September of each year, an amount shall be taken out of the fund for legal studies and paid into the Access to Justice Fund. The amount is determined as follows:

(1) 50% of the interest income from the accounts held in trust by advocates appearing in the most recent audited financial statements of the fund for legal studies, up to \$75,000,000 of such income; and

(2) 75% of the interest income exceeding that \$75,000,000, if applicable.

Despite the first paragraph, if the total interest income from the accounts held in trust is less than \$14,000,000, the fund for legal studies shall keep \$7,000,000 and the amount paid into the Access to Justice Fund shall correspond to the difference between the total and \$7,000,000.

The Minister of Justice may determine, after consultation with the Bar, that an amount different from the amount determined under the first paragraph must be paid for a given fiscal year, according to the conditions the Minister determines. Such an amount is not limited to the interest income from accounts held in trust, but must not have the effect of rendering the amount constituting the fund for legal studies less than \$75,000,000 following the payment.

The amounts provided for in the second paragraph are adjusted on 1 January each year according to the rate corresponding to the change in the average Consumer Price Index for the 12-month period that ended on 30 September of the year preceding the year of the adjustment, based on the average all-items Consumer Price Index for Québec established by Statistics Canada.

“**15.2.** Any cash outflow from the fund for legal studies or any financial commitment must not be liable to compromise any payment payable under section 15.1.

15.3. For the purposes of paragraph *h* of subsection 2 of section 15 and sections 15.1 and 15.2, the Bar must send the Minister of Justice any information or document required by the Minister concerning the fund for legal studies.”

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SECTION 383.20 (subdivision 2 of Division II of Chapter I of the Notaries Act)

Insert after section 383.19, introduced by amendment:

DIVISION III

DEDICATION OF THE NOTARIAL STUDIES FUND

NOTARIES ACT

383.20. The heading of subdivision 2 of Division II of Chapter I of the Notaries Act (chapter N-3) is amended by adding "*and obligations*" at the end.

Adopted

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SECTION 383.21 (section 6 of the Notaries Act)

Insert after section 383.20, introduced by amendment:

383.21. Section 6 of the Act is amended by replacing subparagraph *b* of subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph by the following subparagraph:

- “(b) financing
 - i. measures to promote access to justice;
 - ii. the digitization and preservation of notarial records;
 - iii. the indemnity fund of the Order in accordance with paragraph 5 of section 8;
 - iv. the Access to Justice Fund; and
 - v. the notaries’ expenses related to the inspection of a general account held in trust that the Order considers necessary to assume.”

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SECTION 383.22 (sections 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3 of the Notaries Act)

Insert after section 383.21, introduced by amendment:

383.22. The Act is amended by inserting the following sections after section 6:

“6.1. Not later than 30 September of each year, an amount shall be taken out of the notarial studies fund and paid into the Access to Justice Fund. The amount is determined as follows:

(1) 50% of the interest income from the accounts held in trust by notaries appearing in the most recent audited financial statements of the notarial studies fund, up to \$75,000,000 of such income; and

(2) 75% of the interest income exceeding that \$75,000,000, if applicable.

Despite the first paragraph, if the total interest income from the accounts held in trust is less than \$14,000,000, the notarial studies fund shall keep \$7,000,000 and the amount paid into the Access to Justice Fund shall correspond to the difference between the total and \$7,000,000.

The Minister of Justice may determine, after consultation with the Order, that an amount different from the amount determined under the first paragraph must be paid for a given fiscal year, according to the conditions the Minister determines. Such an amount is not limited to the interest income from accounts held in trust, but must not have the effect of rendering the amount constituting the notarial studies fund less than \$75,000,000 following the payment.

The amounts provided for in the second paragraph are adjusted on 1 January each year according to the rate corresponding to the change in the average Consumer Price Index for the 12-month period that ended on 30 September of the year preceding the year of the adjustment, based on the average all-items Consumer Price Index for Québec established by Statistics Canada.

“6.2. Any cash outflow from the notarial studies fund or any financial commitment must not be liable to compromise any payment payable under section 6.1.

“6.3. For the purposes of subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 6 and sections 6.1 and 6.2, the Order must send the Minister of Justice any information or document required by the Minister concerning the notarial studies fund.”



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SECTION 383.23

Insert after section 383.22, introduced by amendment:

DIVISION IV

SPECIAL MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

383.23. Any cash outflow from the fund for legal studies established under the Act respecting the Barreau du Québec (chapter B-1) or the notarial studies fund established under the Notaries Act (chapter N-3) made between (*insert the date of introduction of the amendment inserting section 383.19 of this Act*) and (*insert the date of assent to this Act*) must not be liable to compromise any payment that will become payable under section 15.1 of the Act respecting the Barreau du Québec or section 6.1 of the Notaries Act, as applicable.

This does not, however, concern cash outflows resulting from financial commitments entered into before (*insert the date of introduction of the amendment inserting section 383.19 of this Act*).

Adopté

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SECTION 383.24

Insert after section 383.23, introduced by amendment:

383.24. The Chambre des notaires du Québec is required to pay into the notarial studies fund a sum equal to the sum taken out of that fund and paid into the Fondation Notariale du Québec, including the interest yielded by those amounts.

Adopté

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SECTION 295 (chapter 55.1 of the Public Service Act)

Replace "with full accountability," in proposed section 55.1 of Public Service Act (chapter F-3.1.1) by "regardless of any partisan political considerations, with full accountability and with".

Adopted

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SECTION 384 (Final Provision)

Replace section 384 by:

384. The provisions of this Act come into force on *(insert the date of assent to this Act)*, except

(1) those of sections 1 to 42, 44 to 51, 63 to 65, 66, insofar as it enacts section 105 of the Act respecting pre-hospital emergency services (chapter S-6.2), 67 and 70, which come into force on 1 April 2027;

(2) those of Chapter V of Title I, which come into force on 30 June 2026;

(3) those of sections 111 to 117 and 120 to 127, which come into force on *(insert the date that is the first day of the month that is two months after the date of assent to this Act or, if that date is after 31 May 2026, "1 October 2026")*;

(4) those of sections 118 and 119, which come into force on *(insert the date that is 20 weeks after the date of coming into force of sections 111 to 117 and 120 to 127 of this Act)*;

(5) those of Chapter VIII of Title I, which come into force on *(insert "1 April 2026" or, if that date is before the date of assent to this Act, the date that is the first day of the month that follows the date of assent to this Act)*;

(6) those of Chapters I and II of Title II, which come into force on *(insert the date that is the first day of the month that follows the date of assent to this Act)*;

(7) those of Chapters III and IV of Title II, which come into force on *(insert "1 April 2026" or, if that date is before the date of assent to this Act, "1 April 2027")*;

(8) those of Chapter I of Title III, except section 263, which come into force on *(insert "1 April 2026" or, if that date is before the date of assent to this Act, "1 October 2026")*;

(9) those of Chapter II of Title III, which come into force on *(insert the date that is the first day of the fifth month that follows the date of assent to this Act)*;

(10) those of section 323 and of Chapter III of Title V, except sections 335.1, 335.2 and 348.1, which come into force on the date fixed by the Government or not later than *(insert the date that is six months after date of assent to this Act)*;

(11) those of section 358, which come into force on *(insert "1 April 2026" or, if that date is before the date of assent to this Act, the date of assent to this Act)*;

(12) those of Chapter XI of Title V, which come into force on the date fixed by the Government or not later than *(insert the date of the first day of the sixth month after the date of assent to this Act)*.

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SECTION 127

Replace by:

127. The fiscal year of the Office Québec-Monde pour la jeunesse that began on 1 April 2026 ends on *(insert the date preceding the first day of the month that is two months after the date of assent to this Act or, if the date of assent is after 31 May 2026, "30 September 2026")*.

The Minister of International Relations must file the financial statements and the annual management report of the Office Québec-Monde pour la jeunesse for the fiscal year referred to in the first paragraph and, if the dissolution provided for in section 121 of this Act is effected on or before 1 July 2026, for the fiscal year that began on 1 April 2025, not later than four months after the end of each of those fiscal years.

The Minister tables the financial statements and the annual management report for the fiscal years of the Office Québec-Monde pour la jeunesse beginning on 1 April for the years 2025 and 2026 in the National Assembly within 30 days after they are filed or, if the Assembly is not sitting, within 30 days of resumption.

Adopté

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SECTION 130

1. Add the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph: "The first fiscal year of the Centre so continued begins on *(insert "1 April 2026" or, if that date is before the date of assent to this Act, the date that is the first day of the month that follows the date of assent to this Act)* and ends on 31 March 2027."
2. Replace "1 April 2026" in the second paragraph by "*(insert "1 April 2026" or, if that date is before the date of assent to this Act, the date that is the first day of the month that follows the date of assent to this Act)*".

Adopted

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SECTION 131

Replace "1 April 2026" in the second paragraph by "*(insert "1 April 2026" or, if that date is before the date of assent to this Act, the date that is the first day of the month that follows the date of assent to this Act)*".

Adopted

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SECTION 133

Replace by:

133. The Centre de la francophonie des Amériques must file with the Minister of the French Language its financial statements and an annual report for the fiscal year that began on 1 April 2025, not later than four months following the end of that fiscal year. The financial statements and the annual report must contain all the information required by the Minister.

The Minister tables the financial statements and the annual report in the National Assembly within 30 days after receiving them or, if the Assembly is not sitting, within 30 days after resumption.

The Centre's books and accounts are audited by the Auditor General.

The Auditor General's report must accompany the financial statements and the annual report.

If the continuance provided for in section 130 of this Act is effected after 1 April 2026, the Centre's fiscal year that began on 1 April 2026 ends on the date preceding the date of that continuance. The first and second paragraphs then apply to that fiscal year, with the necessary modifications.

Adopté

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SECTION 225

Insert after proposed section 104:

104.1. Sections 103 and 104 do not apply to the National Assembly.

Adopted

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OMNIBUS amendment

Replace all occurrences of "Institut québécois de santé et de services sociaux" by "Institut national d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux et de santé publique du Québec".

Adopté

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HEADING of TITLE IV

Add "AND PROBATIONARY PERIOD" at the end of the heading of Title IV.

Adopted

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HEADING OF CHAPTER I OF TITLE IV

Replace "TO CERTAIN ADMINISTRATORS OF STATE" in the heading of Chapter I before section 294 by "TO ADMINISTRATORS OF STATE AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVANTS".

Adopted

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HEADING OF CHAPTER II OF TITLE IV

Insert "AND TRANSITIONAL" after "MISCELLANEOUS" in the heading of Chapter II before section 308.

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HEADING OF TITLE V

Replace by:

OTHER MEASURES TO REDUCE BUREAUCRACY AND MISCELLANEOUS
MEASURES

Adopted

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HEADING OF DIVISION I OF CHAPTER III OF TITLE V

Replace by:

RULES RELATING TO PROCUREMENT

Adopted