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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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Bill 2

**An Act to enable the Parliament  
of Québec to preserve the principle  
of parliamentary sovereignty with  
respect to the Charter of the French  
language and the Act respecting  
French, the official and common  
language of Québec**

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**Introduction**

**Introduced by  
Mr. Jean-François Roberge  
Minister of the French Language**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

*This bill preserves the principle of parliamentary sovereignty by renewing the override provisions set out in section 214 of the Charter of the French language and in section 217 of the Act respecting French, the official and common language of Québec.*

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

- Charter of the French language (chapter C-11);
- Act respecting French, the official and common language of Québec (2022, chapter 14).

## Bill 2

### AN ACT TO ENABLE THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC TO PRESERVE THE PRINCIPLE OF PARLIAMENTARY SOVEREIGNTY WITH RESPECT TO THE CHARTER OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE AND THE ACT RESPECTING FRENCH, THE OFFICIAL AND COMMON LANGUAGE OF QUÉBEC

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** Section 214 of the Charter of the French language (chapter C-11) is again enacted and therefore reads as follows:

“**214.** This Act has effect notwithstanding sections 2 and 7 to 15 of the Constitution Act, 1982 (Schedule B to the Canada Act, chapter 11 in the 1982 volume of the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom).”

**2.** Section 217 of the Act respecting French, the official and common language of Québec (2022, chapter 14) is again enacted and therefore reads as follows:

“**217.** This Act and the amendments it makes, other than those made by sections 1 to 122, have effect notwithstanding sections 2 and 7 to 15 of the Constitution Act, 1982 (Schedule B to the Canada Act, chapter 11 in the 1982 volume of the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom).”

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

