

Bill 118

**An Act respecting the financing of
political parties**

Section 1

AMENDMENT:

Replace by the following section:

1. Section 82 of the Election Act (R.S.Q., chapter E-3.3) is amended

- (1) by replacing "\$0.50" by "\$0.82";
- (2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

"The amount provided in the first paragraph is adjusted on 1 January each year according to the change in the average Consumer Price Index for the preceding year, based on the index established for the whole of Québec by Statistics Canada. If the amount computed on the basis of the index includes a decimal, the decimal is rounded off to the higher digit if it is equal to or greater than 5 and, if not, to the lower digit. The Chief Electoral Officer shall publish the results of the adjustment in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*."

Adopté
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AM 2
s. 2 (88)

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Section 2

AMENDMENT:

Withdraw section 2.

*Adopté
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Section 3

AMENDMENT:

Replace by the following section:

3. Section 100 of the Act is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“However, a contribution or part of a contribution made contrary to this division need not be remitted to the Chief Electoral Officer if five years have elapsed since the contribution was made.”

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AM 4
s. 4 (114)

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Section 4

AMENDMENT:

Withdraw section 4.

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AM 5
s. 5 (117)

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Section 5

AMENDMENT:

Withdraw section 5.

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AM 6
s. 6 (127)

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Section 6

AMENDMENT:

Replace the paragraph proposed by paragraph 2 by the following paragraph:

“If there is no leader of the party in the House, the Member designated by the leader of the party loses the right to sit and to vote, in accordance with the first paragraph.”

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Section 7

AMENDMENT:

Replace the paragraph proposed by paragraph 1 by the following paragraph:

“If there is no leader of the party in the House, the Member designated by the leader of the party loses the right to sit and to vote, in accordance with the first paragraph.”;

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Section 8

AMENDMENT:

Replace by the following section:

8. The Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 566:

“566.1. If the leader of a political party, another of its officers, its official representative, a delegate of its official representative, its official agent or a deputy of its official agent commits, allows or tolerates an offence under this Act, the political party is presumed to have committed the same offence.”

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AM 9
s. 9 (474.0.4)

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Section 9

AMENDMENT:

Withdraw section 9.

Adopted

AM 10
s. 10 (427)

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Section 10

AMENDMENT:

Withdraw section 10.

Adopté

AM 11
s. 11 (428)

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Section 11

AMENDMENT:

Withdraw section 11.

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Section 12

AMENDMENT:

Replace by the following section:

12. Section 440 of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (R.S.Q., chapter E-2.2) is amended by adding the following paragraph after the second paragraph:

“However, a contribution or part of a contribution made contrary to this chapter need not be remitted to the contributor if five years have elapsed since the contribution was made.”

*Adopté
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AM 13
s. 13 (480)

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Section 13

AMENDMENT:

Withdraw section 13.

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Section 13.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert the following section after section 13:

13.1. Section 638 of the Act is replaced by the following section:

“**638.** If the leader of a political party, another of its officers, its official representative, a delegate of its official representative, its official agent or a deputy of its official agent commits, allows or tolerates an offence under this Act, the political party is presumed to have committed the same offence.

The first paragraph applies, with the necessary modifications, to a ticket.”

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Section 14

AMENDMENT:

Replace by the following section:

14. Section 206.26 of the Act respecting school elections (R.S.Q., chapter E-2.3) is replaced by the following section:

"206.26. Every contribution made contrary to this chapter shall, not later than 30 days after the fact is known, be returned to the contributor.

Despite the first paragraph, if the contributor cannot be found or has been convicted of contravening any of sections 206.19 to 206.21 and 206.23, the contribution or the amount at which it is evaluated shall be remitted to the director general of the school board to be deposited into the general fund of the school board.

However, a contribution or part of a contribution made contrary to this chapter need not be remitted to the contributor if five years have elapsed since the contribution was made."

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AM 16
s. 16

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Section 16

AMENDMENT:

Replace "on the date to be set by the Government" by "as of the 2011 taxation year".

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Section 8.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert the following section after section 8:

8.1. Section 569 of the Act is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph: "Section 18 of the Act respecting the Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions (chapter D-9.1.1) does not apply to the Chief Electoral Officer."

Adopted

AM 18
s. 13.2 (647)

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Section 13.2

AMENDMENT:

Insert the following section after section 13.1:

13.2. Section 647 of the Act is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“Section 18 of the Act respecting the Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions (chapter D-9.1.1) does not apply to the Chief Electoral Officer.”

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AM 19
s. 14.1 (223.3)

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Section 14.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert the following section after section 14:

14.1. Section 223.3 of the Act is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“Section 18 of the Act respecting the Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions (chapter D-9.1.1) does not apply to the Chief Electoral Officer.”

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