



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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Bill 492

**An Act to amend the Act respecting
the National Assembly**

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to amend the Act respecting the National Assembly so that the budget appropriations necessary for the functioning of the National Assembly are examined and adopted by a parliamentary committee and by the Assembly, in the same way as all the yearly appropriations of the departments and budget-funded bodies of the Administration.

To that end, the bill draws a distinction between the appropriations that must be authorized annually by a vote of Parliament and certain statutory appropriations that are taken out of the consolidated revenue fund.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 125 of the Act respecting the National Assembly (R.S.Q., chapter A-23.1) is amended by replacing the third paragraph by the following paragraph:

“Furthermore, the budget estimates and, as the case may be, the supplementary budget estimates must be approved by the Office before they are tabled in the Assembly for examination.”

2. Section 126 of the Act is amended by replacing “for the carrying out of this Act” by “to implement the elements corresponding to those of Program 3 (Statutory Services for Parliamentarians) of the National Assembly appropriations for the fiscal year ending on 31 March 2011”.

3. This Act applies from the fiscal year (*insert the fiscal year that starts after the date of assent to this Act*).

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

