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Bill 197

**An Act to amend the Auditor General  
Act in order to allow comprehensive  
auditing of Hydro-Québec**

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**Introduction**

**Introduced by  
Mr. Sylvain Gaudreault  
Member for Jonquière**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

*The purpose of this bill is to allow the Auditor General to audit the adequacy and functioning of systems and procedures implemented by Hydro-Québec to ensure that its resources are acquired and utilized with due regard to economy, efficiency and effectiveness.*

*To this end, the bill amends the Auditor General Act and specifies that the Auditor General need not secure the concurrence of the board of directors of Hydro-Québec before conducting an audit.*

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

- Auditor General Act (R.S.Q., chapter V-5.01).

## **Bill 197**

### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUDITOR GENERAL ACT IN ORDER TO ALLOW COMPREHENSIVE AUDITING OF HYDRO-QUÉBEC**

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** Section 28 of the Auditor General Act (R.S.Q., chapter V-5.01) is amended by inserting the following paragraph after the second paragraph:

“Such concurrence is not required in the case of Hydro-Québec.”

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

