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Bill 195

**An Act to amend the Act respecting
Access to documents held by public
bodies and the Protection of personal
information**

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that legal persons, partnerships and associations at least one third of whose financing comes directly or indirectly from a public body are subject to the Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information.

The bill also classes the Union des municipalités du Québec and the Fédération québécoise des municipalités locales et régionales as municipal bodies.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information (R.S.Q., chapter A-2.1).

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 3 of the Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information (R.S.Q., chapter A-2.1) is amended by inserting the following paragraph after the second paragraph:

“For the purposes of this Act, legal persons, partnerships and associations at least one third of whose financing comes directly or indirectly from one or more of the public bodies mentioned in the first or second paragraph are also classed as public bodies.”

2. Section 5 of the Act is amended by replacing the second and third paragraphs by the following paragraph:

“For the purposes of this Act, the Union des municipalités du Québec, the Fédération québécoise des municipalités locales et régionales, a local development centre constituted under the Act respecting the Ministère du Développement économique, de l’Innovation et de l’Exportation (chapter M-30.01) and a regional conference of elected officers established under the Act respecting the Ministère des Affaires municipales, des Régions et de l’Occupation du territoire (chapter M-22.1) are classed as municipal bodies.”

3. This Act comes into force on *(insert the date that occurs 30 days after the date of assent to this Act)*.

