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THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

Bill 497

## **An Act to change the name of the electoral division of Verchères**

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**Introduction**

**Introduced by  
Mr. Stéphane Bergeron  
Member for Verchères**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

*The purpose of this bill is to replace the name of the electoral division of “Verchères”, as assigned in the list of electoral divisions published in the Gazette officielle du Québec, by “Verchères–Marguerite-D’Youville”.*

*This bill comes into force on the dissolution of the 39th Legislature, at which time the list of electoral divisions will come into force, unless the dissolution occurs within three months after the list is published, in which case the bill comes into force on the date to be set by the Government.*

## **Bill 497**

### **AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ELECTORAL DIVISION OF VERCHÈRES**

AS, according to the list published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* by the Commission de la représentation électorale, a new electoral division encompassing all the municipalities that are members of Municipalité régionale de comté de Marguerite-D'Youville has been created under the name “Verchères”;

AS “Marguerite-D'Youville” has been replaced by “Montarville” in the name of the division comprising the municipalities of Boucherville and Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville;

AS the municipalities that are members of Municipalité régionale de comté de Marguerite-D'Youville would like the name “Marguerite-D'Youville” to be attached to the name of the division of Verchères so that it would become “Verchères–Marguerite-D'Youville”;

AS the new name would honour the history and memory of the founder of the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of Montréal (Grey Nuns), known as Marguerite d'Youville, who has become known worldwide since her canonization;

AS Saint Marguerite d'Youville's remains were brought back to the region where she was baptized and her tomb placed in the Sainte-Anne de Varennes Basilica in December 2010;

AS this request is supported by, among others, Municipalité régionale de comté de Marguerite-D'Youville, the Centre local de développement de Marguerite-D'Youville, the Corporation de développement communautaire de Marguerite-D'Youville, the Carrefour jeunesse-emploi de Marguerite-D'Youville, Ville de Sainte-Julie, Ville de Contrecoeur, Ville de Varennes, the municipalities of Verchères, Calixa-Lavallée and Saint-Amable, the Sisters of Charity of Montréal (Grey Nuns) and Raymond Poisson, on behalf of the corporations of the Sainte-Marguerite-D'Youville Shrine and of the Fabrique de la paroisse Basilique Sainte-Anne de Varennes, as well as the five parish communities that form the Unité pastorale Sainte-Marguerite-D'Youville;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** The list of electoral divisions established on 12 October 2011 by the Commission de la représentation électorale under section 29 of the Election

Act (R.S.Q., chapter E-3.3) and published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on 20 October 2011 (2011, G.O. 2, 2969A) is amended by replacing the name of the electoral division of “Verchères” by that of “Verchères–Marguerite-D’Youville”.

**2.** This Act comes into force on the dissolution of the 39th Legislature, unless the dissolution occurs before 21 January 2012, in which case it comes into force on the date to be set by the Government.