Bill 43

An Act to amend the Courts of Justice Act and other legislative provisions

Section 3

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

3. Section 85 of the Act is amended by replacing "of not more than 270" by "of 290".

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Section 8

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

- **8.** The Act is amended by inserting the following sections after section 169:
- "169.1. To assist him in coordinating and allocating work to the presiding justices of the peace, the chief judge may, with the approval of the Government, designate a justice responsible for presiding justices of the peace from among their number.

The term of office of the justice so designated is not more than three years and may be renewed.

"169.2. The justice responsible for presiding justices of the peace shall remain in office notwithstanding the expiry of his term of office until he is replaced or designated for another term.

If the justice responsible for presiding justices of the peace is absent or unable to act, the chief judge may designate another presiding justice of the peace to perform his duties until he resumes his duties or is replaced."

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Section 13

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

- **12.1.** The Act respecting municipal courts (R.S.Q., chapter C-72.01) is amended by inserting the following sections after section 25.5:
- "25.6. The chief judge shall, with the approval of the Government, designate from among the municipal court judges, a judge responsible for professional development activities intended for municipal court judges for a term of office of not more than three years. The term of office may be renewed.

The duties of the judge responsible for professional development activities are determined by the chief judge.

"25.7. The judge responsible for professional development activities shall remain in office notwithstanding the expiry of his term of office until he is replaced or designated for another term.

If the judge responsible for professional development activities is absent or unable to act, the chief judge may designate another municipal court judge to perform his duties until he resumes his duties or is replaced."

13. Section 49 of the Act is amended by replacing the third paragraph by the following paragraph:

"The Government shall fix, in the same manner, the additional remuneration attached to the office of president judge, of associate president judge, of judge responsible for a municipal court and of judge responsible for professional development activities intended for municipal court judges."

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