



---

---

# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

---

---

FIRST SESSION

FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

Bill 393

**An Act to amend the Election Act in  
order to extend the time limit for  
recovering contributions made in  
contravention of that Act**

---

---

**Introduction**

**Introduced by  
Mr. Amir Khadir  
Member for Mercier**

---

**Québec Official Publisher  
2013**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

*This bill amends the Election Act to allow the Chief Electoral Officer to recover, within 15 years, any contribution or part of a contribution made in contravention of that Act. In addition, if more than five years have elapsed since such a contribution or part of a contribution was made, it must be remitted to the Minister of Finance and the Economy and not to the contributor. These measures apply retroactively to any contribution made after 1 May 1998.*

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

- Election Act (chapter E-3.3).

## **Bill 393**

### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTION ACT IN ORDER TO EXTEND THE TIME LIMIT FOR RECOVERING CONTRIBUTIONS MADE IN CONTRAVENTION OF THAT ACT**

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** Section 100 of the Election Act (chapter E-3.3) is amended

(1) by inserting the following subparagraph after subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph:

“(3) five years have elapsed since the contribution was made.”;

(2) by replacing “five” in the third paragraph by “15”.

**2.** This Act has the retroactive effect necessary to ensure the full application of section 100 of the Election Act with regard to any contribution or part of a contribution made in contravention of Division II of Chapter II of Title III of that Act after 1 May 1998.

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

