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Bill 62

An Act to amend the Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act

Introduction

Introduced by Mr. Jacques P. Dupuis Government House Leader and Minister responsible for the Reform of Democratic Institutions

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill provides for the designation of a person to act temporarily as Lobbyists Commissioner if the Lobbyists Commissioner ceases to act or is unable to act.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act (R.S.Q., chapter T-11.011).

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- **1.** The Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act (R.S.Q., chapter T-11.011) is amended by inserting the following section after section 34:
- **"34.1.** If the Lobbyists Commissioner ceases to act or is unable to act, the President of the National Assembly, after consulting with the Leaders of the authorized parties that are represented in the National Assembly and any independent Members of the Assembly, may designate, from among the personnel of a body whose members are appointed by a two-thirds majority of the Members of the Assembly or from among the personnel of a person designated by a two-thirds majority of the Members of the Assembly to perform duties that come under the Assembly, a person to act as Lobbyists Commissioner for a period not exceeding six months. The Government determines the designated person's additional salary and allowances."
- **2.** This Act comes into force on (insert the date of assent to this Act).