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Bill 115

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Cree Regional Authority

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill lengthens the term of office of the chairman and the vice-chairman of the Cree Regional Authority from three to four years and establishes a second-ballot system to elect these Council members.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 23 of the Act respecting the Cree Regional Authority (R.S.Q., chapter A-6.1) is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraph:

“The term of office of the chairman and the vice-chairman is four years. The term of office of the representatives of the Cree villages is three years and that of the mayors of the Cree villages coincides with their term as mayor.”

2. Section 26 of the Act is replaced by the following section:

“26. The chairman and the vice-chairman are elected by an absolute majority vote. If no candidate wins an absolute majority in the first ballot, a second ballot is held within the next 30 days, at the time determined by the returning officer, between the two candidates who, from among those who did not withdraw their candidacy, won the most votes in the first ballot.”

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

