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Bill 17

**An Act to amend the Public Curator Act
and the Act respecting the Ministère du
Revenu**

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill amends the Public Curator Act in order to add property that is to be granted because of the conversion of a mutual insurance association into a joint-stock company to the list of property that may be considered as unclaimed property within the meaning of that Act.

The bill also amends the Act respecting the Ministère du Revenu so that tax information may be used within the Ministère du Revenu for the provisional administration of property entrusted to the Minister of Revenue under an Act.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Public Curator Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-81);
- Act respecting the Ministère du Revenu (R.S.Q., chapter M-31).

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 24.1 of the Public Curator Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-81) is amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph 3:

“(3.1) property to be granted because of the conversion of a mutual insurance association into a joint-stock company for which the interested party has made no claim, engaged in no transaction or given no instruction within the three years following the date on which the conversion was made;”.

2. Section 69.0.0.7 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Revenu (R.S.Q., chapter M-31), amended by section 162 of chapter 15 of the statutes of 2005 and by section 43 of chapter 38 of the statutes of 2006, is again amended by adding the following subparagraph after subparagraph *b.1* of the first paragraph:

“(*b.2*) the provisional administration of property entrusted to the Minister under an Act;”.

3. Sections 24.2, 24.3 and 26 to 26.4, the second paragraph of section 26.5 and section 26.6 of the Public Curator Act apply to property that became unclaimed property within the meaning of paragraph 3.1 of section 24.1 of that Act before (*insert the date of introduction of this bill*).

However, the obligation imposed on debtors or holders of property described in that paragraph 3.1 to transfer that property to the Minister of Revenue with the related statement, as well as the time from which they owe interest on that property, are deferred for as many days as necessary to afford them one year from (*insert the date of coming into force of this Act*) to give interested parties the notice provided for in section 26 of that Act.

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

