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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT RESPECTING THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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Act amended:

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

c. A-23.1,
s. 41,
replaced

1. Section 41 of the Act respecting the National Assembly (R.S.Q., chapter A-23.1) is replaced by the following section:

Private
bill

“41. Every person who makes a request to the National Assembly for the passage of a private bill must pay to the Assembly the fees prescribed by regulation.”

c. A-23.1,
s. 104, am.

2. Section 104 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph by the following subparagraph:

“(5) the cost of purchase or lease of property or services for communications.”;

(2) by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraph:

Allowances
and
repayment
of expenses

“The Office may, by regulation, in such cases and to such extent as it determines, grant the allowances or the repayment of the expenses and other costs provided for by this section for a period of not over fifteen days, or thirty days in respect of persons contemplated in the first paragraph of section 124.1, from the day on which the Member’s seat becomes vacant or, where the Assembly is dissolved, from polling day.”

c. A-23.1,
ss. 104.1 and
104.2, added

3. The said Act is amended by inserting, after section 104, the following sections:

Additional
allowances

“104.1 The Office may, by regulation, provide for one or several categories of Members and establish the conditions, scales and modalities of payment to such Members of additional allowances for the same purposes as those paid under section 104.

Administra-
tion of
offices

“104.2 The Office shall, by regulation, establish the conditions, scales and modalities of payment of the expenses connected with the administration of the offices of the persons contemplated in the first paragraph of section 124.1.”

c. A-23.1,
s. 108, am.

4. Section 108 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing the words “for research purposes” in the second line of the first paragraph by the words “for purposes of research and support”;

(2) by replacing the words “for research purposes” in the second and third lines of the second paragraph by the words “for the purposes of research and support”.

c. A-23.1,
s. 125, am.

5. Section 125 of the said Act is amended by replacing the second and third paragraphs by the following paragraphs:

Supple-
mentary
budget
estimates

“Where, during a year, the President foresees that he will be required to exceed the budget estimates, he must prepare supplementary budget estimates and, for that purpose, consult the Office.

Approval

Furthermore, the budget estimates and, as the case may be, the supplementary budget estimates must be approved by the Office.”

c. A-23.1,
ss. 126 and
127, replaced

6. Sections 126 and 127 of the said Act are replaced by the following section:

Sums
required

“126. The sums required for the carrying out of this Act shall be taken out of the consolidated revenue fund.”

c. A-23.1,
ss. 140, 141,
167, 169,
repealed

7. Sections 140, 141, 167 and 169 of the said Act are repealed.

Coming into
force

8. This Act comes into force on 19 June 1989, except sections 5 and 6, which have effect from 1 April 1988, and section 1, which will come into force on the date fixed by the Government.