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## AN ACT RESPECTING A REFERENCE TO THE COURT OF APPEAL

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**Bill No. 43**

Introduced by Mr Marc-André Bédard

First reading: 2 December 1981

Second reading: 8 December 1981

Third reading: 8 December 1981

**Assented to: 8 December 1981**

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**Coming into force: 8 December 1981**

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**Act amended:** None



## CHAPTER 17

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[Assented to 8 December 1981]

HER MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the National Assembly of Québec, enacts as follows:

Appeal  
from the  
opinion of  
the Court  
of  
Appeal  
concerning  
the consti-  
tution.

**1.** The duly certified opinion that is to be sent to the Government by the Court of Appeal pursuant to section 5 of the Court of Appeal Reference Act (R.S.Q., chapter R-23) on any question that may be referred to it by the Government in respect of any draft resolution tabled or passed by the Parliament of Canada, setting forth the joint address of the Senate and the House of Commons to Her Majesty the Queen concerning any amendment to the existing Constitution of Canada, is to be deemed a judgment of that Court, and an appeal will lie therefrom to the Supreme Court of Canada as from a judgment in an action.

Appel-  
lants.

In addition to the Government, every person having been a party to the proceedings before the Court of Appeal in accordance with section 4 of the Court of Appeal Reference Act (R.S.Q., chapter R-23) will be entitled to bring the appeal.

Coming  
into force.

**2.** This Act comes into force on the day of its sanction.