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Bill 75

An Act to amend the Consumer Protection Act

Introduction

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill amends the Consumer Protection Act to revise the composition of the Office de la protection du consommateur. The bill proposes that the two positions of vice-president of the Office be abolished and that the number of members, including the president, be fixed at not more than five members.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 264 of the Consumer Protection Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-40.1) is amended by striking out the words “, the vice-president” in the first and second lines.

2. Section 265 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words “or the vice-president” in the second and fourth lines.

3. Section 294 of the said Act is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraph:

“294. The Office is composed of not more than five members, including a president, appointed by the Government.”

4. Section 295 of the said Act is amended by replacing the first sentence by the following sentence: “The president is appointed for not more than five years.”

5. Section 296 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words “and vice-presidents” in the first and second lines.

6. Section 297 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “or vice-presidents does not fill out” in the first and second lines by the words “does not complete”.

7. Section 298 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “and the vice-presidents are” in the second line by the word “is”.

8. Section 300 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “and vice-presidents shall exercise their” in the first line by the words “shall exercise his”.

9. Section 302 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “the vice-president” in the first and second lines by the words “a member of the Office”.

10. Section 320 of the said Act is amended by replacing the word “vice-president” in the first line by the words “member of the personnel of the Office”.

11. The term of office of the members of the Office, other than the president, in office on (*insert here the date of coming into force of this Act*) shall end on that date.

12. This Act will come into force on the date to be fixed by the Government.