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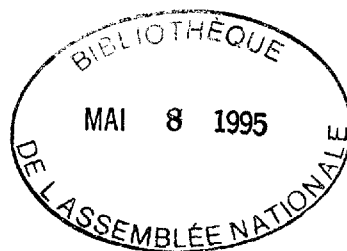
THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Bill 82

**An Act to amend the Act
respecting the examination of
complaints from customers of
electricity distributors**

Introduction

**Introduced by
Mr Paul Bégin
Minister of Justice**



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill amends the Act respecting the examination of complaints from customers of electricity distributors in order to provide that the sums required for the carrying out of the Act will be paid by the electricity distributors according to the terms and conditions determined by the Government. Sums paid by the electricity distributors are to be deposited in a specific purpose account.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 24 of the Act respecting the examination of complaints from customers of electricity distributors (R.S.Q., chapter E-17.1) is amended

(1) by striking out the word “temporarily” in the first line;

(2) by replacing, in the French text, the words “son absence ou son incapacité” in the third line by the words “l’absence ou l’empêchement”.

2. The said Act is amended by inserting, after section 32, the following section:

“32.1 The expenses incurred for the carrying out of this Act shall be payable by the electricity distributors that are subject thereto. The Government shall fix, for each fiscal year, the maximum amount of expenses that may be incurred, determine the allocation thereof and prescribe the terms and conditions of payment.

The sums paid by the electricity distributors shall be deposited in a specific purpose account to which the provisions of section 29.1 of the Financial Administration Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-6), adapted as required, shall apply.”

3. For the fiscal year 1995-96, expenses payable by electricity distributors under section 32.1 of the Act respecting the examination of complaints from customers of electricity distributors shall be those incurred for the period extending from 1 October 1995 to 31 March 1996.

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