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Bill 87

An Act to amend the Legal Aid Act

Introduction

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill, which amends the Legal Aid Act, provides that court costs payable to the Government and registration duties collected by registrars would where a legal aid recipient is entitled to an exemption under the said Act, be borne by the Commission des services juridiques. The provision is retroactive to 1 January 1992 and, according to the terms of the agreement entered into under the Canada Assistance Plan, will allow such costs to be shared between the governments of Canada and of Québec.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Legal Aid Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-14) is amended by inserting, after section 87.1, the following section:

“87.2 The Commission shall assume the payment of the court costs payable to the Gouvernement du Québec and the duties which a registrar would otherwise have collected and from which recipients are dispensed under subparagraph *b* of the first paragraph of section 5, excepting the fees mentioned in section 8.3 of the Act to promote the reform of the cadastre in Québec, enacted by section 4 of chapter 29 of the statutes of 1992. At the end of each fiscal year, the Commission shall pay to the register fund of the Ministère de la Justice the amounts relating to goods and services financed by that fund, and the other amounts to the consolidated revenue fund.”

2. Section 1 has effect from 1 January 1992.

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