



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Bill 43

**An Act respecting the composition
of the Office of the National
Assembly**

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The object of this bill is to change the composition of the Office of the National Assembly by increasing the number of members by two for the remaining period of the thirty-fourth legislature.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. From (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*) until the date of dissolution of the thirty-fourth legislature, sections 87 and 88 of the Act respecting the National Assembly (R.S.Q., chapter A-23.1) shall read as follows:

“87. The President of the Assembly is the chairman of the Office. The Office is also composed of nine other Members.

“88. The members of the Office other than the chairman are designated by the Members of each party in the following manner:

(1) five from the Government party;

(2) four from the Official Opposition party or, where there are several parties in opposition at the Assembly, three from the Official Opposition party and one from the party among those remaining having obtained the greatest number of seats or, in case of equality of seats, from the party having obtained the greatest number of valid votes.”

2. For the purposes of section 1 of this Act and section 89 of the Act respecting the National Assembly, the Government party and the opposition parties shall, within 15 days from the coming into force of this Act, designate the names of the members and substitute members who will represent them. They shall, within the same period, communicate the names to the President of the National Assembly.

3. If a party fails to designate its representatives according to law, the President of the National Assembly shall himself designate the Members to complete the composition of the Office.

4. The President of the National Assembly shall submit the list of the designated Members to the Assembly. The Assembly shall adopt or reject the list as a whole.

Upon adoption of the list, the designated Members shall replace the members of the Office of the National Assembly in office until then.

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