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Bill 187

**An Act to amend the Act respecting
lotteries, publicity contests and
amusement machines**

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to amend the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines so as to enable the Government to designate a local body which will be responsible for issuing bingo licences on the territory of a native community with which an agreement concerning the establishment of such a body has been reached.

The bill also includes various consequential provisions.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 1 of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (R.S.Q., chapter L-6), amended by section 19 of chapter 46 of the statutes of 1990, is again amended by inserting, in the first paragraph and after subparagraph *e*, the following subparagraph:

“(e.1) “local body” means a body designated pursuant to the second paragraph of section 34;”.

2. Section 19 of the said Act, amended by section 22 of chapter 46 of the statutes of 1990, is again amended by adding the words “, except bingo licences issued by a local body designated pursuant to the second paragraph of section 34” at the end of the second paragraph.

3. Section 34 of the said Act, amended by section 32 of chapter 46 of the statutes of 1990, is again amended by adding, at the end, the following paragraph:

“However, in the case of a native community residing on a reserve or in a settlement determined by regulation and insofar as an agreement concerning the establishment of a local body has been reached between the Government and the native community, the Government may designate such local body as the body responsible for issuing bingo licences, on that reserve or settlement. The local body shall collect, for its own account, the duties prescribed in the first paragraph in respect of licences which it issues.”

4. The said Act is amended by inserting, after section 34, the following section:

“34.1 The provisions of this Act apply to the organization, administration, conduct and operation of a bingo game held under a licence issued by a local body.”

5. Section 119 of the said Act is amended by inserting, in the first paragraph and after subparagraph *e*, the following subparagraph:

“(f) determine, for the purposes of the second paragraph of section 34, the reserves and settlements where the native communities are residing.”

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