



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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Bill 38

An Act to amend the Act respecting municipal taxation

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill suppresses the rule according to which, where an entry on the assessment roll becomes the subject, simultaneously, of a complaint before the Bureau de révision de l'évaluation foncière du Québec and of an action or motion to quash or set aside before a court of general jurisdiction, the board must suspend any proceedings relating to the complaint until final judgment on the action or motion. However, the board may order such a suspension at the request of one of the parties.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 173 of the Act respecting municipal taxation (R.S.Q., chapter F-2.1) is replaced by the following section:

“**173.** Where an entry becomes the subject of both a complaint and an action or motion to quash or set aside, the board may, on the application of a party, suspend any proceedings relating to such complaint until judgment on the action or motion to quash or set aside has become *res judicata*.”

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