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Bill 44

An Act respecting the extension of certain collective agreements in the public sector

Introduction

**Introduced by
Mr Paul Gobeil
Minister for Administration and
Chairman of the Conseil du trésor**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill provides that, in the public and parapublic sectors, the period during which an application for certification or revocation of certifications may be made or steps or measures taken by a group of employees wishing to join an association or to affiliate with an association of employees remains the same regardless of the postponement of the date of expiration of their collective agreements.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Act applies to the public and parapublic sectors within the meaning of the Labour Code (R.S.Q., chapter C-27) and to the Government agencies sector within the meaning of the Act respecting the process of negotiation of the collective agreements in the public and parapublic sectors (R.S.Q., chapter R-8.2).

2. In all cases where the parties to a collective agreement expiring on 31 December 1988 postpone the date of expiration of the agreement, the period provided for acting under the provisions of paragraph *d* of section 22, sections 41, 73, 111.3 and 111.4 of the Labour Code and of section 66 of the Public Service Act (R.S.Q., chapter F-3.1.1) shall be determined on the basis of the original term of the collective agreement.

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