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Bill 157

An Act to amend the Act respecting family assistance allowances

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to provide for the payment of family assistance allowances in respect of a child who dies during the month of his birth.

The bill contains a transitional measure permitting, on certain conditions, the application of the provision in respect of any child born after 30 April 1988.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Subdivision 5 of Division II of the Act respecting family assistance allowances, enacted by section 2 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1989, which amends the Family Allowances Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-17), is amended by inserting the following section:

“**12.1** For the purposes of this division, a child who dies during the month of his birth shall be regarded as present in the family on the last day of that month.”

2. A family is entitled to the allowances provided for in the Act respecting family assistance allowances in respect of a child born after 30 April 1988 who died during the month of his birth. However, if the child was born before 1 July 1989, the allowance shall be granted, notwithstanding section 13 of the said Act, provided it is applied for before 1 July 1990.

3. This Act comes into force on 1 July 1989.