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Bill 13

**An Act respecting the enumeration
of electors in 1986 and the establishment
of the boundaries of electoral divisions**

Introduction

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to cancel the annual enumeration of electors scheduled for the autumn of 1986 under the Election Act.

Consequently, it contains a number of suppletive measures to be applied in the event that an election or a referendum is called for a date preceding the period provided in the Election Act for another enumeration.

The bill also suspends the work relating to the establishment of the boundaries of electoral divisions under the Act respecting electoral representation, until the Government orders otherwise.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The annual enumeration provided for in the Election Act (1984, chapter 51) shall not take place in 1986.

2. If an order instituting an election or a referendum is issued between 30 June 1986 and 1 July 1987, the enumeration shall be made during the election or referendum period with a view to the preparation and revision of the list of electors, in accordance with the Election Act or, where such is the case, the Referendum Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-64.1, amended by chapter 51 of the statutes of 1984).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, where an election or a referendum is instituted in an electoral division in which a general poll was instituted and held after 30 June 1986, no enumeration shall be made; the lists of electors used in the preceding poll are those which shall be revised. The same procedure applies where a by-election is instituted in an electoral division in which a by-election was instituted and held after 30 June 1986.

3. The election shall take place on the seventh Monday following the issue of the order contemplated in section 2 if the order is issued on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday; if the order is issued on another day, the election shall take place on the eighth Monday.

If polling day falls on a holiday, the poll shall be held on the following day.

4. Any operation relating to the establishment of the boundaries of electoral divisions under the Act respecting electoral representation (R.S.Q., chapter R-24.1) is suspended until the Government orders otherwise and sets a new time for the submission of the report contemplated in section 25 of the said Act.

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