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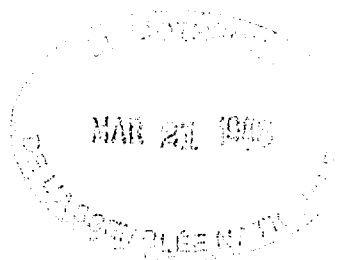
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Bill 17

An Act to amend the Archives Act

Introduction

Introduced by
Madam Lise Bacon
Minister of Cultural Affairs



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The object of this bill is to amend the Archives Act so as extend the deadline by which public bodies must submit a list of their inactive documents to the Minister of Cultural Affairs; it also defines the period which must be covered by the list.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 51 of the Archives Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-21.1) is amended by replacing the first sentence of the first paragraph by the following sentence:

“A public body referred to in paragraph 1 or 3 of the schedule which, between 30 March 1983 and the date on which its retention schedule is approved by the Minister in accordance with the first paragraph of section 8, is in possession of inactive documents has no authority to alienate them or dispose of them, and shall forward a list of them to the Minister before 21 December 1990.”

2. Section 52 of the said Act is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraph:

“**52.** Every public body referred to in paragraphs 4 to 7 of the schedule which, between 30 March 1983 and the date on which its retention schedule is approved by the Minister in accordance with the third paragraph of section 8, is in possession of inactive documents shall submit the list of the documents to the Minister for his approval before 21 December 1990, indicating the documents which will be preserved as public archives and those which will be disposed of.”

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