



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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Bill 32

**An Act respecting summaries of returns
of election expenses relating to the
general elections of 2 December 1985**

Introduction

Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to propose that the publication in the newspapers of summaries of the returns of election expenses of all the candidates in the general elections held on 2 December 1985 be replaced by the publication of summaries of the returns of only those candidates who are entitled to reimbursement of their election expenses in accordance with the Election Act.

The bill also provides for the publication by the chief electoral officer of a report containing the summaries of the returns of election expenses of all the candidates and parties.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 435 of the Election Act (1984, chapter 51) does not apply to the general elections held on 2 December 1985.

With relation to the specified elections, the chief electoral officer, within sixty days following the prescribed time for submitting returns of election expenses, shall publish in a newspaper circulated in the electoral division a summary of the returns of election expenses of the candidates entitled to reimbursement of their election expenses pursuant to section 458 of the Election Act.

2. Not later than 2 May 1986, the chief electoral officer shall publicize a report containing the summaries of the returns of election expenses of all the candidates and parties having taken part in the elections held on 2 December 1985.

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