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Bill 151

**An Act to again amend the Act  
respecting probation and houses of  
detention in respect of close supervision**

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**Introduction**

**Introduced by  
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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*The object of this bill is to specify the duties of probation officers who assist the court in the execution of an order for close supervision. The bill also provides that the Government may determine the criteria of eligibility for close supervision.*

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** Section 9 of the Act respecting probation and houses of detention (R.S.Q., chapter P-26) is amended by replacing the words “and community work” in the second line by the words “, community work and close supervision”.

**2.** The said Act is amended by inserting, after section 12.3, the following section:

**“12.4** The probation officer shall intervene in the execution of an order for close supervision when

(a) the order is made at the judgment as a substitute for imprisonment;

(b) the order regards a person found guilty of a criminal or penal offence who requires constant supervision and who meets the criteria of eligibility determined by regulation;

(c) the order specifies that it is a case of close supervision;

(d) the order fixes the duration and conditions of close supervision, in particular, the frequency with which the offender shall meet a supervisor and the obligation of the probation officer to report to the court at the intervals prescribed in the order;

(e) the person contemplated by the order undertakes in writing to comply with the terms specified by the probation officer.”

**3.** Section 23 of the said Act, amended by section 8 of chapter (*insert here the chapter number of Bill 83*) of the statutes of 1986, is again amended by adding, after paragraph *w*, the following paragraph:

“(x) determine the criteria of eligibility for close supervision.”

**4.** This Act comes into force on the date fixed by the Government.