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THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Bill 63

**An Act to amend the Public Health
Protection Act and the Act to amend
various legislation respecting
social affairs**

Introduction

**Introduced by
Madam Thérèse Lavoie-Roux
Minister of Health and Social Services**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to broaden the scope of the provisions dealing with the retroactive effect of the measures which pertain to the indemnification of victims of immunization.

The bill also specifies the prescription applicable in such case.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Public Health Protection Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-35) is amended by inserting, after section 16.9, the following sections:

“**16.10** This division and any regulation made for its application have retroactive effect with respect to any victim whose cause of action arose before 20 June 1985.

Notwithstanding the first paragraph, the indemnity shall be computed from 20 June 1985.

“**16.11** Notwithstanding section 16.4, the right to an indemnity pursuant to this division is prescribed by three years from (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*) for any victim whose cause of action arose before that date.”

2. Section 16.10 of the Public Health Protection Act, enacted by section 1 of this Act, replaces sections 26 and 27 of the Act to amend various legislation respecting social affairs (1985, chapter 23).

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