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Bill 41

## An Act to amend the Act respecting electoral representation

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First reading



Introduced by  
Mr Marc-André Bédard  
Minister of Justice

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

*The object of this bill is to amend the Act respecting electoral representation in order to add to the functions of the Commission de la représentation, that of carrying out any mandate that the National Assembly may entrust to it.*

*A further object of the bill is to postpone to 13 April 1985 the time limit in effect, pursuant to the Act, for consulting the Members of the National Assembly and interested individuals and organizations, following the report on the boundaries of the electoral divisions tabled in the national Assembly on 13 April 1983.*

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** Section 2 of the Act respecting electoral representation (R.S.Q., chapter R-24.1) is amended by adding, after the second paragraph, the following paragraph:

“The Commission shall also carry out any other mandate that the National Assembly, on a motion of the Prime Minister, may entrust to it.”

[[**2.** Section 46 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

“**46.** The sums required for the administration of this Act, as well as for the carrying out of any mandate entrusted to the Commission by the National Assembly, are taken out the consolidated revenue fund.”.]]

**3.** The time limit in effect pursuant to section 27 of the said Act for consulting the Members of the National Assembly and interested individuals and organizations, following the submission of the report to the National Assembly on 13 April 1983, is postponed to 13 April 1985.

**4.** This Act shall operate notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 2 and 7 to 15 of the Constitution Act, 1982 (Schedule B of the Canada Act, Chapter 11 in the 1982 volume of the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom).

**5.** This Act comes into force on the day of its sanction.