Bill 194

An Act to prohibit the production, storing, trade and use of nuclear arms

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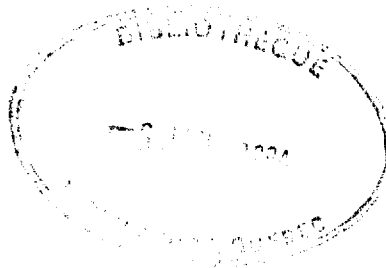
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to prohibit any nuclear arms on the Québec public domain and to forbid the Government to participate, directly or indirectly, in the production of nuclear arms.

The bill also includes a provision enabling the Government to require municipalities to hold a referendum on the nuclear or disarmament question.

Finally, the bill declares that some provisions of this bill are an integral part of the Constitution of Québec.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The public domain of Québec must be free from any nuclear arms.

2. The production, storing, trade and installation of nuclear arms are prohibited on the public domain.

Similarly, any research undertaken or carried out which may contribute to the production of nuclear arms is also prohibited.

3. Nuclear arms testing or launching from the public domain is also prohibited.

4. The Gouvernement du Québec is forbidden to use proceeds from its taxes to directly or indirectly produce, store, install or trade in nuclear arms.

5. In no case may the Government undertake or subsidize research which may directly contribute to the production of nuclear arms.

6. The Government may require municipalities, at the time of municipal elections, to hold a referendum on the nuclear or disarmament question.

7. Sections 1 to 5 and this section are an integral part of the Constitution of Québec. No Act may depart therefrom.

In no case may the said sections be repealed or amended except by a decision of the Québec people expressed in a referendum upon the recommendation of its National Assembly.

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