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Bill 123

An Act to amend the Election Act

First reading

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to permit the Directeur général des élections to take the steps necessary to the drawing up of a register of electors to be used in the preparation of a permanent electoral list.

The bill also provides that the register, once completed, may be used for election purposes only to the extent defined in other enactments of the Legislature.

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HER MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Assemblée nationale du Québec, enacts as follows:

1. The Election Act (Revised Statutes, 1964, chapter 7) is amended by inserting, after section 13, the following sections:

“13a. The Directeur général des élections shall prepare a register of electors with a view to the preparation of a permanent electoral list.

For such purpose, he may enter into an agreement with any person and may require any information pertinent to the preparation of the register from a government department or agency, which department or agency must supply him with that information.

“13b. The register of electors contemplated in section 13a shall have effect for the purposes of an election and be used only to the extent, and in accordance with the terms and conditions expressly provided for elsewhere by law.

“13c. The staff required by the Directeur général des élections for the exercise of his functions is, until 1 August 1979, appointed and remunerated according to the standards, requirements and scales established by the Directeur général des élections and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. If the Civil Service Act is not applicable to a member of that staff on that date, it becomes applicable to him without further formality.”

2. This act comes into force on the day of its sanction.