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# ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE DU QUÉBEC

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## Bill 191

An Act to amend the Outaouais Regional Community Act

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First reading

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This bill provides that henceforth, the chairman of the Council of the Outaouais Regional Community is to be elected by the Council.*

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

**1.** Section 39 of the Outaouais Regional Community Act (1969, chapter 85), replaced by section 28 of chapter 88 of the statutes of 1974 and by section 5 of chapter 90 of the statutes of 1975, is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraphs:

**“39.** The Council shall be composed of fourteen members, including a chairman, the mayor and three councillors of the city of Hull, the mayor and two councillors of the city of Gatineau, the mayor of each of the cities of Buckingham and Aylmer, the mayor of each of the municipalities of Val-des-Monts, La Pêche and Pontiac and the mayor of the township of Hull, west part.

If the chairman of the Council is already a member of the Council as the representative of a municipality, the council of such municipality shall designate another of its member to replace him.”

**2.** Section 40 of the said act, replaced by section 6 of chapter 90 of the statutes of 1975, is amended:

(a) by striking out the first paragraph;

(b) by replacing the last paragraph by the following:

“The chairman must be domiciled in the territory of the Community at the time of his election or become so domiciled during the year following his election.”

**3.** Section 47 of the said act, replaced by section 11 of chapter 90 of the statutes of 1975, is amended:

(a) by replacing the first paragraph by the following:

**“47.** The Council shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman. The term of office of the chairman or the vice-chairman of the Council shall be four years, but if he ceases to be a member of the Council before the expiry of such four years, his term shall end on the date when he ceases so to be a member of the Council; in such case he shall nevertheless remain in office until his successor is appointed.”;

(b) by replacing the last paragraph by the following:

“The chairman and the vice-chairman of the Council shall be entitled to the additional remuneration fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and paid by the Community.”

**4.** Section 47*a*, enacted by section 11 of chapter 90 of the statutes of 1975, is amended:

(a) by inserting after the word “of” in the first line of the second paragraph, the words “chairman or”;

(b) by adding, at the end, the following paragraph:

“If the chairman of the Council is a member of the council of the city of Hull, the vice-chairman of the Council must be a representative of another municipality and vice versa.”

**5.** Section 52 of the said act, amended by section 15 of chapter 90 of the statutes of 1975, is again amended by striking out the words “and the pension of the chairman of the Council” in the third and fourth lines of the first paragraph.

**6.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.