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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTION ACT WITH RESPECT TO THE DELIMITATION OF ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

Bill 169

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

c. E-3.3,
s. 14,
replaced

1. Section 14 of the Election Act (R.S.Q., chapter E-3.3) is replaced by the following section:

Electoral
divisions

“14. Québec shall be divided into electoral divisions delimited in such a way as to ensure that the principle of effective representation of electors is respected.

Boundaries

Electoral divisions, numbering not fewer than 122 nor more than 125, shall be delimited taking into account the principle that the vote of each elector is of equal weight.”

c. E-3.3,
s. 17, am.

2. Section 17 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words “, for exceptional reasons,” in the first and second lines of the first paragraph.

c. E-3.3,
s. 19,
replaced
New
boundaries

3. Section 19 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

“19. The Commission shall make a new delimitation of the electoral divisions after the second general election following the last delimitation.”

c. E-3.3,
ss. 20 and
21, repealed

4. Sections 20 and 21 of the said Act are repealed.

c. E-3.3,
s. 22, am.

5. Section 22 of the said Act is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraph:

Report

“22. Within the twelve months following the election referred to in section 19, the Commission shall submit to the President or the

Secretary General of the National Assembly a preliminary report in which it proposes a new delimitation of the electoral divisions.”

Proceedings **6.** The Committee on Electoral Representation shall recommence the proceedings undertaken pursuant to section 24 of the Election Act with respect to the consultation of Members of the National Assembly and interested individuals and organizations that were suspended by chapter 61 of the statutes of 1990, amended by chapter 36 of the statutes of 1991. The period of time provided for in the said section shall terminate on 1 May 1992.

Effect **7.** Sections 1, 2 and 6 take effect from 1 November 1991.

Effect Sections 3, 4 and 5 will take effect on the date of the order instituting the holding of the next general election.

Coming into
force **8.** This Act comes into force on 20 November 1991.