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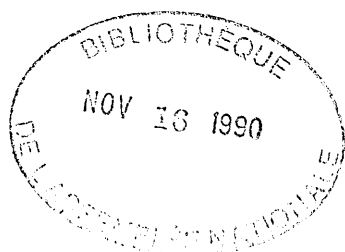
Bill 105

**An Act to amend the Act respecting  
the Société québécoise d'initiatives  
agro-alimentaires**

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**Introduction**

Introduced by  
**Mr Yvon Picotte**  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food



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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

*The object of this bill is to amend the Act respecting the Société québécoise d'initiatives agro-alimentaires in order to change the designation of the position held by the general manager of the Société québécoise d'initiatives agro-alimentaires to that of president and director general.*

*In addition, the bill amends the terms of office and the conditions applicable to the members of the board of directors of the Société québécoise d'initiatives agro-alimentaires.*

## Bill 105

### An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société québécoise d'initiatives agro-alimentaires

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** Section 8 of the Act respecting the Société québécoise d'initiatives agro-alimentaires (R.S.Q., chapter S-21) is amended

(1) by replacing the words “less than one year nor more than ten years” in the third line of the first paragraph by the words “more than five years”;

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

“The president and director general is *ex officio* a member of the board of directors.”

**2.** Section 9 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

“**9.** The members of the board of directors, other than the president and director general, shall receive no remuneration, except in such cases, on such conditions and to such extent as may be determined by the Government. They shall, however, be entitled to the reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, on the conditions and to the extent determined by the Government.”

**3.** Section 12 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

“**12.** The Government shall appoint, for a period not exceeding five years, a president and director general who shall exercise his function on a full-time basis.

The Government shall fix the remuneration, social benefits and other conditions of employment of the president and director general.

The president and director general shall be responsible for the administration and direction of the company within the scope of its by-laws.”

**4.** This Act comes into force on the date fixed by the Government.