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Bill 61

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société de radio-télévision du Québec

Introduction

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to amend the Act respecting the Société de radio-télévision du Québec by striking out the provisions respecting the regional committees of the corporation.

This bill also modifies certain powers of the corporation and the composition of its board of directors; it eliminates the salary of the directors of the corporation and sets the date of the end of its fiscal year at 31 March each year.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 6 of the Act respecting the Société de radio-télévision du Québec (R.S.Q., chapter S-11.1) is amended

(1) by striking out paragraph *c*;

(2) by replacing paragraph *d* by the following paragraphs:

“(d) five persons appointed by the Government and domiciled in various regions of Québec other than the Montréal region;

“(d.1) five persons appointed by the Government, including one representing the sector of education appointed on the recommendation of the Minister of Education; and”.

2. Section 7 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

“**7.** The directors shall receive no remuneration except in the cases, on the conditions and to the extent determined by the Government.

They are, however, entitled to an indemnity for expenses they incur to attend meetings of the board of directors or its committees, on the conditions and to the extent determined by the Government.”

3. Section 8.3 of the said Act is amended by inserting, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

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

4. Section 11 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing subparagraph *a* of the first paragraph by the following subparagraph:

“(a) delimit regions and establish an office of the corporation in each of them;”;

(2) by striking out subparagraph *f* of the first paragraph.

5. Section 17 of the said Act is amended by replacing the word “August” by the word “March”.

6. Division I.2 of the said Act, which comprises sections 19.1 to 19.10, is repealed.

7. Section 21 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

“**21.** The corporation may

(1) acquire, use or transfer any documents, copyrights, trade marks, patents of invention, permits or franchises necessary for the attainment of its objects;

(2) acquire, produce, co-produce, distribute or transfer equipment, audio-visual productions, their by-products and supporting materials;

(3) use any mode of wire broadcasting and telecommunication for the attainment of its objects.”

8. The members of the board of directors of the corporation referred to in paragraph *d* of section 6 of the Act respecting the Société de radio-télévision du Québec (R.S.Q., chapter S-11.1) in office on (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*) remain in office until the date determined by the Government.

9. This Act comes into force on (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*), except section 5, which comes into force on 1 September 1986.