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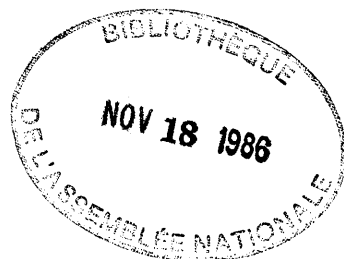
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Bill 139

An Act to amend the Youth Protection Act with reference to international adoptions

Introduction

**Introduced by
Madam Thérèse Lavoie-Roux
Minister of Health and Social Services**



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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to empower the Government to specify by regulation the procedure by which the director of youth protection or an organization recognized by the Minister may intervene in matters of international adoption.

The bill also provides that a person who brings or assists in bringing into Québec a child born outside Québec is guilty of an offence under the Act and the regulations.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 72.3 of the Youth Protection Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-34.1) is amended by inserting, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

“The director or a recognized organization shall, within the scope of this section, intervene in accordance with the conditions and modalities prescribed by regulation.”

2. Section 132 of the said Act is amended by adding, after subparagraph *f* of the first paragraph, the following subparagraph:

“(g) to prescribe the conditions and modalities on or according to which the director or a recognized organization may intervene in accordance with section 72.3.”

3. Section 135.1 of the said Act is amended by adding, after paragraph *c*, the following paragraph:

“(d) contrary to the procedure of adoption prescribed in section 72.3, brings into Québec or assists in bringing into Québec a child born outside Québec;”.

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