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ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE DU QUÉBEC

Bill 87

**An Act to amend the Electricity Municipalization Act
and the Rural Electrification Act**

First reading
Second reading
Third reading

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The object of this bill is to ensure subscribers to the electricity system of a municipal corporation or of an electricity cooperative costs not higher than those established by Hydro-Québec for an equivalent class of consumers of electricity.

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

1. Section 8 of the Electricity Municipalization Act (R.S.Q., c. M-38) is replaced by the following section:

“8. The special tax imposed under section 5 and the prices fixed under section 7 shall be collected according to the regulations and in the manner prescribed for general taxes.

They must in no case involve, for any class of consumers of the electricity system of a municipal corporation, a higher cost than would result to an equivalent class of consumers of electricity under the tariff established by Hydro-Québec.”

2. Sections 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 15 and 17, and the heading of Division VI of the French version of the said act are amended by replacing the expression “système électrique” by the expression “système d’électricité”.

3. The Rural Electrification Act (1945, chapter 48) is amended by inserting, between sections 46 and 47, the following section:

“46.1 The prices or rates established by the cooperative cannot in any case involve, for any class of persons to which it furnishes electricity, a higher cost than would result to an equivalent class of consumers of electricity under the tariff established by Hydro-Québec.”

4. This act comes into force on the day of its sanction, except sections 1 and 3, which will come into force on the date to be fixed by government proclamation.