

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION

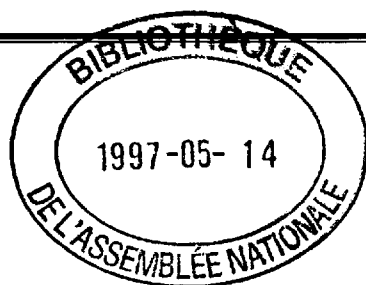
THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Bill 127

An Act to amend the Act respecting the National Assembly

Introduction

**Introduced by
Mr Pierre Bélanger
Minister for Electoral and Parliamentary Reform and
Government House Leader**



EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill amends the Act respecting the National Assembly to enable the Office of the National Assembly to pass a regulation for the payment of certain allowances and the repayment of certain expenses and other costs for a period, fixed in the regulation, between the day on which the seat of a Member becomes vacant and the fifteenth day or, in certain cases, the thirtieth day, after the day on which a poll is held to fill the vacancy.

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT RESPECTING THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 104 of the Act respecting the National Assembly (R.S.Q., chapter A-23.1) is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraph:

“The Office may, by regulation, in the cases, on the conditions and to the extent it determines, pay the allowances or repay the expenses and other costs provided for in this section for a period, fixed in the regulation, between the day on which the seat of a Member becomes vacant or the Assembly is dissolved and the fifteenth day, or the thirtieth day as regards persons referred to in the first paragraph of section 124.1, after the day on which a poll is held to fill the vacancy or a poll is held following the dissolution of the Assembly.”

2. The first regulation made by the Office of the National Assembly on or after (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*) under the second paragraph of section 104 of the Act respecting the National Assembly, as replaced by section 1, may, if it so provides, have effect from that date in respect of an electoral division whose seat is vacant on that date.

3. This Act has effect, in respect of an electoral division whose seat is vacant on (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*), from the date of the vacancy, and in respect of any electoral division whose seat becomes vacant after (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*).

4. This Act comes into force on (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*).