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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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Bill 36  
(2009, chapter 3)

**An Act to amend the Act respecting  
the conditions of employment and the  
pension plan of the Members of the  
National Assembly and other legislative  
provisions**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

*This Act amends the Act respecting the conditions of employment and the pension plan of the Members of the National Assembly to enact provisions pertaining to the functioning of the National Assembly for the duration of the 39th Legislature.*

*In addition, the Act makes adjustments to the law certification process and to the periodicity of the parliamentary committee hearing provided for in section 29 of the Public Administration Act.*

## **LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS ACT:**

- Public Administration Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-6.01);
- Act respecting the National Assembly (R.S.Q., chapter A-23.1);
- Act respecting the conditions of employment and the pension plan of the Members of the National Assembly (R.S.Q., chapter C-52.1).

## Bill 36

### AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT RESPECTING THE CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AND THE PENSION PLAN OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND OTHER LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** Section 7 of the Act respecting the conditions of employment and the pension plan of the Members of the National Assembly (R.S.Q., chapter C-52.1) is amended by adding the following at the end:

“For the duration of the 39th Legislature, the first paragraph is amended

(1) by replacing subparagraph 6 by the following subparagraphs:

“(6) a Member, other than the Member referred to in subparagraph 4, occupying the position of Leader of an opposition party which had at least five Members elected at the last general election and which, according to the official addition of the votes cast throughout Québec at the last general election, obtained at least 11% of the valid votes cast, shall receive on an annual basis an indemnity equal to 35% of the annual indemnity;

“(6.1) a Member occupying the position of House Leader of a party described in subparagraph 6 shall receive on an annual basis an indemnity equal to 25% of the annual indemnity;”;

(2) by striking out “Whip of a party contemplated in paragraph 6,” in subparagraph 11.”

**2.** Section 35 of the Act respecting the National Assembly (R.S.Q., chapter A-23.1) is replaced by the following section:

“**35.** After an Act has been assented to, the Secretary General shall send the Québec Official Publisher a copy certified true to the original enacted by Parliament.”

**3.** Section 29 of the Public Administration Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-6.01) is amended by replacing “each year” in the second paragraph by “every four years”.

**4.** This Act comes into force on 21 April 2009.

