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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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FIRST SESSION

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

Bill 86  
(2021, chapter 17)

**An Act respecting the demise of  
the Crown**

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Passed in principle 27 May 2021  
Passed 4 June 2021  
Assented to 4 June 2021**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

*This Act provides that the demise of the Crown does not terminate the activities of the Parliament of Québec, the Government or the courts, nor does it terminate any office or employment.*

*The Act also specifies that oaths of allegiance or office need not be retaken due to the demise of the Crown.*

*Lastly, the Act contains consequential and final provisions.*

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

- Public Officers Act (chapter E-6).

## **Bill 86**

### **AN ACT RESPECTING THE DEMISE OF THE CROWN**

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** The demise of the Crown does not terminate the activities of the Parliament of Québec, the Government or the courts, nor does it in any manner interrupt those activities.

In addition, the demise of the Crown does not terminate any office or employment.

**2.** Oaths of allegiance or office need not be retaken due to the demise of the Crown.

**3.** Sections 7 and 8 of the Public Officers Act (chapter E-6) are repealed.

**4.** This Act comes into force on 4 June 2021.

