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Bill 147

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**An Act respecting certain flat glass setting or
installation work**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill provides, subject to certain conditions, special wage rates, applicable for a six-month period, for the carrying out of flat glass setting and installation work that would become subject to the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry in the event that the Decree respecting the flat glass industry were repealed.

The bill also sets out the powers and rights of the Commission de la construction du Québec in respect of the application of such wage rates.

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AN ACT RESPECTING CERTAIN FLAT GLASS SETTING OR INSTALLATION WORK

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. For a period of six months beginning on the date on which the repeal of the Decree respecting the flat glass industry (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r.52) takes effect, the wage rates determined in a collective labour agreement entered into under the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., chapter R-20) do not apply to employees carrying out flat glass setting or installation work if

- (1) the work is subject to the said Act by reason of the repeal of the decree ;
- (2) the work is carried out under a contract entered into before the date on which the repeal of the decree takes effect ; and
- (3) a copy of the contract, dated and signed, is received at the Commission de la construction du Québec not later than 30 days after the date on which the repeal of the decree takes effect.

For the purposes of the first paragraph, any contract received before the expiry of the period referred to in subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph is deemed to have been received on the date on which the repeal of the decree takes effect.

2. During the period and in respect of the work referred to in section 1, the wage rate applicable to an employee shall be the wage rate to which the employee would have been entitled had the decree not been repealed.

3. For the application of the wage rate referred to in section 2 of this Act to an employee, the Commission de la construction du Québec shall have all the powers and rights conferred on it by the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry, in particular the powers and rights under section 81 of the said Act.

For the purposes of the first paragraph, the said wage rate is deemed to have been established in a collective labour agreement entered into under the said Act.

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