

(a) \$3 750; or

(b) 2.75% of the total fees referred to in this section and collected during the 1999 fiscal year;

(5) for 2002: \$1 100, to which shall be added an amount equal to 0.9% of the total annual fees referred to in this section and collected during the 2000 fiscal year; the sum of both amounts shall not exceed the lesser of the following:

(a) \$3 750; or

(b) 2.75% of the total fees referred to in this section and collected during the 2000 fiscal year;

(6) for 2003: \$1 100, to which shall be added an amount equal to 0.9% of the total annual fees referred to in this section and collected during the 2001 fiscal year; the sum of both amounts shall not exceed the lesser of the following:

(a) \$3 750; or

(b) 2.75% of the total fees referred to in this section and collected during the 2001 fiscal year.”

2. Section 3 is amended by substituting “1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003” for “1999 and 2000”.

3. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 497-2001, 2 May 2001

An Act respecting the civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction
(R.S.Q., c. A-23.01)

Effective date of the Act

— **Belarus, Costa Rica, Fidji, Republic of Moldova, Paraguay and Turkmenistan**

Effective date of the Act respecting the civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction as regards Belarus, Costa Rica, Fidji, Republic of Moldova, Paraguay and Turkmenistan

WHEREAS section 41 of the Act respecting the civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction (R.S.Q., c. A-23.01) provides that the Government, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Justice and,

as the case may be, of the Minister responsible for Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs or the Minister of International Relations, shall designate by order published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* any State, province or territory in which it considers that Québec residents may benefit from measures similar to those set out in the Act;

WHEREAS that section also provides that the order shall indicate the date of the taking of effect of the Act for each State, province or territory designated in it;

WHEREAS by Order in Council 595-2000 dated 17 May 2000, the Government designated Belarus, Costa Rica, Fidji, Republic of Moldova, Paraguay and Turkmenistan as States to which the Act respecting the civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction applies;

WHEREAS that Order in Council provides that, as regards those States, the Act will take effect on a later date to be fixed by the Government;

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix the effective date of the Act with respect to those States;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Justice and of the Minister of International Relations:

THAT, as regards Belarus, Costa Rica, Fidji, Republic of Moldova, Paraguay and Turkmenistan, the Act respecting the civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction (R.S.Q., c. A-23.01) take effect on 1 January 2001.

JEAN ST-GELAIS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 499-2001, 2 May 2001

Election Act
(R.S.Q., c. E-3.3)

Election officers

— **Tariff of remuneration and expenses**

Regulation respecting the tariff of remuneration and expenses of election officers

WHEREAS, under paragraph 1 of section 549 of the Election Act (R.S.Q., c. E-3.3), the Government may, by regulation, establish a tariff of remuneration and expenses of election officers;