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Bill 46

(2001, chapter 47)

An Act to amend various legislative provisions respecting certain sectors of the clothing industry

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill amends the Act respecting labour standards to extend by 24 months the period during which applicable minimum labour standards established by the Government will apply in certain sectors of the clothing industry.

Under the bill, the filing of the report on the application of labour standards in those sectors of the clothing industry is deferred for 24 months.

In addition, the bill specifies the powers of the Government concerning the minimum content of the employment conditions and labour standards applicable in that sector.

Lastly, the bill amends certain provisions concerning the consultation that must take place before labour standards applicable in certain sectors of the clothing industry are enacted by the Government.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL :

- Act respecting labour standards (R.S.Q., chapter N-1.1);
- Act respecting the conditions of employment in certain sectors of the clothing industry and amending the Act respecting labour standards (1999, chapter 57).

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AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS RESPECTING CERTAIN SECTORS OF THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. Section 92.1 of the Act respecting labour standards (R.S.Q., chapter N-1.1) is amended

(1) by replacing “The” in the first line of the first paragraph by “After consulting with the most representative employees’ and employers’ associations in the clothing industry, the”;

(2) by inserting the following paragraph after the first paragraph :

“The regulation may also include any provision similar to the provisions appearing in Divisions I to V.1 of Chapter IV in respect of any matter covered by the regulation.”;

(3) by replacing “the first paragraph” in the third paragraph by “the first and second paragraphs”.

2. Section 92.2 of the said Act is repealed.

3. Section 92.3 of the said Act is amended by striking out “and, in that respect, shall consult the body considered to be representative by the Minister under section 92.2” after “industry” in the second, third and fourth lines.

4. Section 92.4 of the said Act is repealed.

5. Section 158.1 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing “18” in the fourth line of the first paragraph by “42”;

(2) by inserting “, as well as any provision similar to the provisions appearing in Divisions I to V.1 of Chapter IV in respect of any matter covered by the regulation” after “66” in the fourth line of the second paragraph.

6. Section 13 of the Act respecting the conditions of employment in certain sectors of the clothing industry and amending the Act respecting labour

standards (1999, chapter 57) is amended by replacing “30 June 2004” in the first line of the first paragraph by “30 June 2006”.

7. This Act comes into force on 18 December 2001.