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AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUS OF THE SOCIÉTÉ DE SECOURS MUTUELS DES CITOYENS DE CASACALENDA

WHEREAS the Société de secours mutuels des citoyens de Casacalenda is a legal person having been constituted as a mutual benefit association under article 6896 of the Revised Statutes of 1909 following the authorization of the Government granted on 26 January 1926;

Whereas the Association has been licensed to act as a mutual benefit association since 1926;

Whereas the members of the Association have expressed the wish to enjoy the benefits of group insurance coverage rather than mutual benefit insurance;

Whereas at a general meeting of the Association held on 15 October 2000, the members present unanimously adopted a proposal to replace the mutual benefit insurance by a group insurance policy;

Whereas at a general meeting of the Association held on 19 August 2002, the members present unanimously adopted a proposal to have the Association continue as a legal person governed by Part III of the Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-38);

Whereas on 30 June 2001, the Association ceased to be licensed to transact mutual benefit insurance business;

Whereas the Association wishes to be continued as a legal person governed by Part III of the Companies Act;

Whereas it is expedient to grant such request;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. The Société de secours mutuels des citoyens de Casacalenda is authorized to apply for letters patent under section 221 of the Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-38) to be continued as a legal person governed by Part III of the Companies Act.

2. The directors of the Association shall remain in office until they are replaced in accordance with Part III of the Companies Act.

- 3.** The by-laws of the Association shall remain in force until they are amended or replaced in accordance with Part III of the Companies Act.
- 4.** The name “Société de secours mutuels des citoyens de Casacalenda” shall be changed to “Association des citoyens de Casacalenda”.
- 5.** The Association shall be active mainly in the educational, social and recreational fields and its object shall be, in particular,
 - (1) to promote the culture of the Molise region in Québec ;
 - (2) to organize meetings and facilitate cultural exchanges between its members and the other constituents of Québec society ; and
 - (3) to facilitate the integration of its members into Québec society.
- 6.** The Association is, and always has been, authorized to offer its members participation in a group insurance contract negotiated with an insurer.
- 7.** This Act comes into force on 19 December 2002.