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THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

Bill 97

(2010, chapter 17)

An Act to proclaim Memorial Day for Persons Killed or Injured on the Job

Introduced 28 April 2010 Passed in principle 12 May 2010 Passed 9 June 2010 Assented to 11 June 2010

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This Act proclaims 28 April as Memorial Day for Persons Killed or Injured on the Job.

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AS employment injuries are sustained by Québec workers every year;

AS it is important that Québec take action to ensure the health and safety of its workers;

AS a number of States and provinces have officially proclaimed 28 April as the day on which to commemorate persons killed or injured on the job;

AS the International Labour Organization has proclaimed 28 April as World Day for Health and Safety at Work;

AS the proclamation of Memorial Day for Persons Killed or Injured on the Job will help raise awareness about health and safety at work among Quebecers;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- **1.** The twenty-eighth day of April is proclaimed Memorial Day for Persons Killed or Injured on the Job.
- **2.** This Act comes into force on 11 June 2010.