



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

FIRST SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Bill 52
(2024, chapter 12)

**An Act to enable the Parliament of
Québec to preserve the principle of
parliamentary sovereignty with
respect to the Act respecting
the laicity of the State**

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Passed in principle 20 February 2024
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This Act preserves the principle of parliamentary sovereignty by renewing the override provision set out in section 34 of the Act respecting the laicity of the State.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS ACT:

- Act respecting the laicity of the State (chapter L-0.3).

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 34 of the Act respecting the laicity of the State (chapter L-0.3) is again enacted and therefore reads as follows:

“This Act and the amendments made by Chapter V of this Act have effect notwithstanding sections 2 and 7 to 15 of the Constitution Act, 1982 (Schedule B to the Canada Act, chapter 11 in the 1982 volume of the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom).”

2. This Act comes into force on 16 June 2024.