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THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Bill 453  
(1998, chapter 34)

**An Act respecting the appointment of  
a chief electoral officer**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*The purpose of this bill is to allow the appointment of a chief electoral officer even though that person is not an elector within the meaning of the Election Act.*

## **Bill 453**

### **AN ACT RESPECTING THE APPOINTMENT OF A CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. Notwithstanding section 478 of the Election Act (R.S.Q., chapter E-3.3), the National Assembly may, not later than 23 June 1998, appoint a person who is not an elector within the meaning of that Act.

The person so appointed must, however, become a qualified elector within nine months of taking up office, failing which the term of office of the person shall terminate, notwithstanding section 479 of the said Act, one year after that date.

2. This Act comes into force on 19 June 1998.