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Bill 91
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**An Act respecting the extension of
certain collective agreements of the
public and parapublic sectors**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill provides for certain terms and conditions arising from the extension of collective agreements of the public and parapublic sectors.

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AN ACT RESPECTING THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS OF THE PUBLIC AND PARAPUBLIC SECTORS

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. In this Act, “collective agreement” means an agreement the negotiation of which is governed by the Act respecting the process of negotiation of the collective agreements in the public and parapublic sectors (R.S.Q., chapter R-8.2).

2. The parties to a collective agreement expiring on 30 June 2002 may, by an agreement reached before 1 July 2002, defer the date of expiration to 30 June 2003 and agree on any amendments they consider appropriate.

In the case of a school board, a college or an institution referred to in the Act respecting the process of negotiation of the collective agreements in the public and parapublic sectors, such an agreement may be made by the parties that are authorized to negotiate and agree on clauses at the national level under that Act, regardless of any other consent or approval that could be required under a collective agreement.

3. Where the date of expiration of a collective agreement has been deferred pursuant to section 2, the periods provided for in paragraph *d* of section 22 and in sections 73, 111.3 and 111.4 of the Labour Code (R.S.Q., chapter C-27) shall be determined on the basis of the original date of expiration of the collective agreement.

4. Where an association of employees bound by a collective agreement whose date of expiration has been deferred is a new association certified following the filing of an application in accordance with section 111.3 of the Labour Code, the standard collective agreement of the group of associations of employees of which the new association is a member or to which it belongs or is affiliated shall apply, notwithstanding that section, from 1 July 2002 or, if the final decision concerning certification is made after 1 June 2002, from the thirtieth day after the decision.

5. This Act comes into force on 8 June 2002.