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An Act respecting Marie Francine Sonia Sophie Bisson

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AN ACT RESPECTING MARIE FRANCINE SONIA SOPHIE BISSON

AS Marie Francine Sonia Sophie Bisson, born on 28 August 1974 in Montréal, is the daughter of François Bisson and Madeleine Corbeil;

AS an adoption judgment was rendered on 13 November 1985 under which Marie Francine Sonia Sophie's paternal filiation was replaced by a paternal filiation with Marc Benjamin and her surname changed accordingly;

AS the adoption judgment was not in the interest of Marie Francine Sonia Sophie Bisson, although no adoption may take place except in the interest of the child;

AS from 1986, Marie Francine Sonia Sophie had no further contact with Marc Benjamin, but resumed contact with François Bisson, who she continued to see regularly until his death on 11 August 1987;

AS an application for a change of name to allow Marie Francine Sonia Sophie to again take her original surname, Bisson, was granted on 12 January 1995;

AS the latter judgment did not affect the paternal filiation entered in the register of civil status;

AS Marie Francine Sonia Sophie Bisson considers that it is in her interest to be entered as the daughter of François Bisson rather than the daughter of Marc Benjamin in the register of civil status;

AS Marie Francine Sonia Sophie Bisson agrees that such a change is not to affect the succession of François Bisson or of his ascendants and descendants;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The adoption judgment rendered on 13 November 1985 by the Youth Court, district of Longueuil, in record 505-43-000016-855 is annulled.

2. The bond of paternal filiation between Marc Benjamin and Marie Francine Sonia Sophie Bisson is dissolved and the bond of paternal filiation between the latter and François Bisson is re-established.

- 3.** As of the coming into force of this Act, Marie Francine Sonia Sophie Bisson, born on 28 August 1974 in Montréal, is again to be known as the daughter of François Bisson.
- 4.** The bond of paternal filiation re-established by this Act has the same effects as a judgment of the Court of Québec.
- 5.** This Act does not dissolve the bond of filiation between Marie Francine Sonia Sophie Bisson and her mother, Madeleine Corbeil.
- 6.** This Act does not affect the succession of François Bisson or of his ascendants and descendants.
- 7.** On receiving this Act and in accordance with its provisions, the registrar of civil status is to draw up the act of birth of Marie Francine Sonia Sophie Bisson under article 132 of the Civil Code of Québec and alter any existing acts of civil status to bring them into conformity with this Act.
- 8.** In accordance with article 136 of the Civil Code of Québec, the registrar of civil status is to include a reference to this Act in the acts of civil status so drawn up or altered.
- 9.** This Act comes into force on 21 December 2007.