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Resolution of the Québec Legislative Assembly authorizing the 1960 Constitutional amendment (compulsory retirement of superior court judges upon reaching the age of seventy-five), January 21, 1960.

RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS the Government of Canada, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, the Honourable Dave Fulton, acting as intermediary, has expressed the desire of obtaining from each of the Provincial Governments of Canada, the authorization to pray for an amendment by the Parliament of the United Kingdom to the British North America Act, 1867, for the purpose of requiring that judges of the Superior Courts, in each province, do retire at the age of seventy-five years;

WHEREAS this House wishes to agree to said request :

The Quebec Legislative Assembly accepts that the Government of Canada approach the Parliament of the United Kingdom praying for an amendment to section 99 of the British North America Act, 1867, (30-31 Victoria, chapter 2) for the purpose of requiring that judges of the Superior Courts in each province, do retire at the age of seventy-five years;

This House respectfully prays the Honourable members of the Legislative Council to advise it whether the request of the Government of Canada as worded above meets with their approval in order that their expressed agreement be forwarded to the Government of Canada together with that of this House.

**CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON 21 JANUARY 1960.**

Québec, this thirtieth day of March 2001.



PIERRE DUCHESNE
Secretary General of the National Assembly

