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**PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND IN THE LIGHT  
OF THE BILL TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION**

The Author presents and discusses changes in the position of the President of the Republic of Poland in the political system in Poland, which were proposed in a bill to amend the Constitution (the Sejm Paper No 2989) submitted on 19 February 2010 by a group of deputies. The proposals aimed to weaken the political position of the head of state in Poland by the amendment of several constitutional provisions. The bill to amend the Constitution referred also to other aspects, but they are not made the subject of analysis in this paper. The bill were not adopted by the end of the Sejm's fifth term of office so the rule of the discontinuation of parliamentary legislative work was applied.