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**AN ACT RESPECTING THE RÉGIE  
D'ASSAINISSEMENT DES EAUX DU  
BASSIN DE LA PRAIRIE**

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**Bill 246**

Introduced by Mr Denis Lazure, Member for La Prairie

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**Act amended:** None





## CHAPTER 108

### **An Act respecting the Régie d'assainissement des eaux du bassin de La Prairie**

*[Assented to 19 March 1991]*

Preamble WHEREAS it is expedient that certain powers be granted to the Régie d'assainissement des eaux du bassin de La Prairie;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Special  
arrange-  
ments

**1.** The Régie d'assainissement des eaux du bassin de La Prairie may make, with users, special arrangements relating to the use of waste water purification works and to their participation in the financing of the works and in the operating expenses of the Régie, the whole in conformity with any legislative or regulatory provision concerning the environment.

Municipa-  
lities

Any municipality in whose territory a user is established must take part in the making of a special arrangement and may have rights and obligations thereunder.

Deduction  
of revenues

**2.** Notwithstanding the intermunicipal agreement binding the municipalities constituting the Régie, the revenues generated by the special arrangements made by the Régie shall be deducted directly either from the expenditures incurred in financing the water purification works or from the total operating costs of the water purification works.

Privileged  
claim

**3.** Any claim of the Régie arising from a special arrangement with a user shall constitute, with respect to the immovable of that user, a privileged claim having the same rank as municipal real estate taxes.

Shares

**4.** Where the Régie cannot make a special arrangement with a user, it may, notwithstanding the intermunicipal agreement binding the municipalities constituting the Régie, establish, according to the criteria it determines, the share of each municipality, taking into account the revenues referred to in section 2 and the presence, within the municipality, of users who have not made special arrangements with the Régie.

Inspection  
by the  
Régie

**5.** Agents or employees of the Régie are authorized to visit and examine, on such conditions as are prescribed by by-law of the Régie, any movable or immovable property belonging to a user to ascertain that the special arrangements are complied with, and to take samples and carry out control tests. Users have an obligation to allow entry by the agents or employees of the Régie. The agents or employees must show, on request, a document identifying their capacity.

Validity  
of shares

**6.** The share of a municipality as established by the Régie for the years 1990 and 1991 and the acts adopted by a municipality to provide for the payment of that share cannot be contested on the ground that the Régie did not have the power to establish such share.

Pending  
case

This section shall not affect a case pending on 11 March 1990.

Coming into  
force

**7.** This Act comes into force on 19 March 1991.