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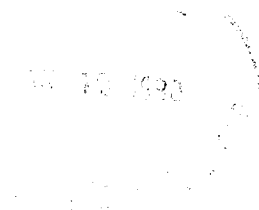
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**Introduction**

**Introduced by  
Mr Robert Middlemiss  
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food**



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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

*This bill entrusts the minister responsible for the administration of the Forest Act with the management of the forests situated on land in the public domain placed under the authority or administration of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.*

*The bill also introduces amendments of a technical nature.*

## ACTS AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Forest Act (R.S.Q., chapter F-4.1);
- Act respecting the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation (R.S.Q., chapter M-14);
- Act respecting agricultural lands in the public domain (R.S.Q., chapter T-7.1).

## Bill 23

### **An Act to amend the Act respecting the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation and other legislation**

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** Section 2 of the Act respecting the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation (R.S.Q., chapter M-14) is amended by inserting the words “or administration” after the word “authority” in the second line of subparagraph 6.2 of the first paragraph.

**2.** Section 14.1 of the said Act is amended

(1) by striking out the figure “6,” in the first line;

(2) by inserting the words “or administration” after the word “authority” in the third line.

**3.** Section 15, the third paragraph of section 24 and the fourth paragraph of section 27 of the said Act are repealed.

**4.** Section 28 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “third and fourth paragraphs” in the fifth and sixth lines of the first paragraph by the words “third paragraph”.

**5.** The Forest Act (R.S.Q., chapter F-4.1), amended by chapter 73 of the statutes of 1988, is again amended by inserting, after section 236.1, the following section:

**“236.2** A forest on any land under concession referred to in section 2 of the Act respecting agricultural lands in the public domain (R.S.Q., chapter T-7.1) shall not be considered, for the purposes of this Act, to be a forest in the public domain.”

**6.** Section 3.1 of the Act respecting agricultural lands in the public domain (R.S.Q., chapter T-7.1) is amended by replacing the words “within his jurisdiction” in the first and second lines by the words “under his authority or administration”.

**7.** Section 6 and paragraph 3 of section 47 of the said Act are repealed.

**8.** Section 49 of the said Act is amended by inserting the words “or land under the administration of the Minister,” after the word “land” in the first line.

**9.** Section 50 of the said Act is repealed.

**10.** Section 51 of the said Act is amended by replacing the word “division” in the second line by the word “chapter”.

**11.** Section 52 of the said Act is amended by replacing the word “division” in the first line by the word “chapter”.

**12.** This Act comes into force on (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*).