NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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(Private)

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Introduction

Introduced by
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WHEREAS it is expedient, for the purpose of apportioning operating costs equitably among the Régie intermunicipale d'Aqueduc du Bas-Richelieu, its member municipalities and its client municipalities, to amend article 575 of the Municipal Code of Québec (R.S.Q., chapter C-27.1) for the Régie intermunicipale d'Aqueduc du Bas-Richelieu;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Article 575 of the Municipal Code of Québec (R.S.Q., chapter C-27.1) is replaced, for the Régie intermunicipale d'Aqueduc du Bas-Richelieu and for every municipality with which the Régie enters into an agreement for the supply of water, by the following article:

"**575.** The operating cost of the drinking water supply plant of the Régie intermunicipale d'Aqueduc du Bas-Richelieu must be apportioned according to the actual consumption of each municipality, which must not exceed, as the case may be, the maximum capacity of consumption determined in accordance with the second paragraph of article 574.

The cost of operating and maintaining the system of the Régie must be apportioned among its client municipalities according to their maximum capacity of consumption, and among its member municipalities according to their actual consumption.

Where special equipment is added to the system for the sole benefit of one or more municipalities, the capital, operating and

maintenance costs of the equipment must be apportioned among the municipalities that benefit therefrom according to their maximum capacity of consumption."

2. Section 1 of this Act has effect from 1 January 1983 and does not affect cases pending on 11 October 1987.

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