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Bill 177

**An Act to amend the Act respecting
the Ministère des Transports and the
Roads Act**

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill amends the Act respecting the Ministère des Transports and the Roads Act in respect of the power of the Minister of Transport to dispose of excess immovables.

It also enables the Government to prohibit, by regulation, the towing of road vehicles on certain roads maintained by the Minister and allows the latter to make contracts for the exclusive carrying out of this activity.

Finally, the bill makes other amendments of a technical nature or for concordance.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 11.3 of the Act respecting the Ministère des Transports (R.S.Q., chapter M-28) is amended

(1) by inserting the words “,subject to section 11.4,” after the word “fit” in the second line of the first paragraph;

(2) by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraph:

“The Minister may also dispose of immovables acquired by other departments or agencies of which they themselves are unable to dispose when the immovables are no longer needed.”

2. Section 11.4 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

“**11.4** The Minister may dispose of an immovable only on the conditions prescribed by a regulation adopted under the Financial Administration Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-6).”

3. Section 11.5 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words “and dispose thereof as he sees fit” in the second line.

4. Section 11.3 of the said Act becomes section 11.4.

5. Section 11.4 of the said Act becomes section 11.5.

6. Section 11.5 of the said Act becomes section 11.3.

7. The said Act is amended by inserting, after section 12.1, the following section:

“12.1.1 The Government may, by regulation, prohibit the towing by a tow truck on all or part of a public road that it specifies among the autoroutes, sections of autoroutes and bridges maintained by the Minister.”

8. Section 12.2 of the said Act is amended

(1) by striking out the words “on an immovable under the Minister’s administration” in the third line;

(2) by replacing the word and number “section 12.1” in the second line by the words and numbers “either of sections 12.1 and 12.1.1”.

9. Section 12.2.1 of the said Act is amended by inserting the word and number “or 12.1.1” after the number “12.1” in the fourth line of the first paragraph.

10. Section 12.4 of the said Act, amended by section 584 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is again amended by inserting the words and number “or under section 12.1.1” after the word “offence” in the second line.

11. Section 10 of the Roads Act (R.S.Q., chapter V-8) is amended by replacing the words “dispose thereof in such a manner as he may deem appropriate” in the second and third lines of paragraph 7 by the words “otherwise dispose thereof”.

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