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Bill 138

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société des alcools du Québec



Introduction



**Introduced by
Mr Pierre MacDonald
Minister of Industry, Trade and Technology**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill grants to the Régie des permis d'alcool du Québec the power to cancel or suspend the permit of a holder where he or one of his agents or employees is found guilty of an offence under the Act respecting the Société des alcools du Québec or the Act respecting offences relating to alcoholic beverages.

ACT AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

– Act respecting the Société des alcools du Québec (R.S.Q., chapter S-13).

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 35 of the Act respecting the Société des alcools du Québec (R.S.Q., chapter S-13) is amended by striking out subparagraph 7 of the first paragraph.

2. The said Act is amended by inserting, after section 35, the following section:

“35.1 The Régie des permis d’alcool du Québec may cancel or suspend a permit for any period it may determine where

(1) the permit holder or, where the holder is a corporation, a director of the corporation or a shareholder holding 10% or more of the shares with full voting rights, is convicted of an offence under this Act or the Act respecting offences relating to alcoholic beverages;

(2) an agent or employee of the permit holder is convicted of an offence under this Act or the Act respecting offences relating to alcoholic beverages, where the offence is connected with an alcoholic beverage made or bottled by the permit holder.”

3. Section 38.1 of the said Act is amended

(1) by inserting the words “or warehouse” after the word “industrial” in the first line;

(2) by replacing the words “or bottles” in the third line by the words “, bottles or stores”;

(3) by replacing the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth lines by the following words: “costs, to a mandatory fine of \$25 000.”

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