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Bill 67

An Act respecting the town of Schefferville

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to put a term to the juridical existence of the town of Schefferville on the date that will be fixed by the Government.

The bill provides that the territory of the town will thereafter form part of the regional county municipality of Caniapiscau. It also provides that any rights and obligations that may have arisen from the administration of the town while it existed will be assumed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs through the Commission municipale du Québec.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The town of Schefferville shall cease to exist from the date determined by the Government.

2. The territory of the town of Schefferville shall become, from the date determined under section 1, a territory not erected into a local municipality and shall form part of the regional county municipality of Caniapiscau. Section 36 of the Municipal Code of Québec (R.S.Q., chapter C-27.1), adapted as required, applies to that territory and to its inhabitants and ratepayers.

The documents of the town shall be filed, from that date, in the office of the regional county municipality.

3. The Minister of Municipal Affairs shall assume, from the date on which the town ceases to exist, the obligations of the town in respect of its creditors and its rights in respect of its debtors. The Commission municipale du Québec shall exercise the powers conferred on the Minister under this section and shall become a party to all proceedings, without continuance of suit, instead of the town of Schefferville.

4. The Minister of Municipal Affairs is authorized to acquire by agreement or expropriation all the immovables situated in the territory of the town of Schefferville.

5. Notwithstanding paragraph 2.1 of subsection 1 of section 28 of the Cities and Towns Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-19) and notwithstanding

the Act respecting sales of municipal public utilities (R.S.Q., chapter V-4), the town of Schefferville is authorized to transfer all its movable and immovable property to the Minister otherwise than for valuable consideration.

6. The Minister of Municipal Affairs shall become the owner of property belonging to the town on the date determined under section 1.

7. Any accumulated surplus of the town of Schefferville, on the date on which it ceases to exist, shall be paid into the consolidated revenue fund.

8. Chapter 128 of the statutes of 1960-61, chapter 115 of the statutes of 1966-67 and chapter 50 of the statutes of 1980 are repealed.

[[**9.** The sums required for the administration of this Act shall be taken out of the consolidated revenue fund to the extent determined by the Government.]]

10. The Minister of Municipal Affairs is responsible for the administration of this Act.

11. This Act comes into force on the date fixed by the Government, except section 8, which comes into force on the date determined under section 1.