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Introduction

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WHEREAS the Régie Intermunicipale d'Aqueduc du Bas Richelieu and the municipalities that were members of the Comité d'Aqueduc Intermunicipal du Bas Richelieu wish to have the orders concerning the establishment of the said committee and intermunicipal management board as well as the resolutions, by-laws, engagements and deeds passed or made by the committee or the intermunicipal management board before 31 December 1985, declared valid and incontestable;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Order 191 of the Régie des eaux du Québec made on 3 September 1970 and having as its object the creation of the Comité d'Aqueduc Intermunicipal du Bas Richelieu is hereby declared valid and incontestable.

2. Order 191 of the Régie des eaux du Québec made on 22 January 1971 and having as its object the ratification of the agreement respecting the creation of the Comité d'Aqueduc Intermunicipal du Bas Richelieu is hereby declared valid and incontestable.

3. The orders referred to in sections 1 and 2 ceased to have effect on 16 October 1982 and the committee contemplated in those sections ceased to exist on that date.

4. The order of the Minister of Municipal Affairs made on 28 September 1982, notice of the issue of which was published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on 16 October 1982, and having as its object the establishment of the Régie Intermunicipale d'Aqueduc du Bas Richelieu shall not be invalidated by reason only of the fact that the orders referred to in sections 1 and 2 were still in force at the time of the passing of the municipal by-laws respecting the creation of the intermunicipal management board.

5. No illegality or irregularity that may result from the fact that the Comité d'Aqueduc Intermunicipal du Bas Richelieu or the Régie Intermunicipale d'Aqueduc du Bas Richelieu acted for and on behalf of the member municipalities in ordering the imposition and collection of the water-rate or the compensation for the use of water from the date of the order referred to in section 1 until 31 December 1985, may be set up against it and every resolution, by-law, engagement and deed passed or made to that effect by the said committee or intermunicipal management board are hereby declared valid.

6. This Act does not affect a case pending or a decision or judgment rendered on or before 17 March 1986.

7. All sales for non-payment of taxes made at the request of a member municipality by the council of the regional county municipality of the Vallée du Richelieu following a water-rate account established or sent by the Comité d'Aqueduc Intermunicipal du Bas Richelieu or the Régie Intermunicipale d'Aqueduc du Bas Richelieu, are hereby declared valid and incontestable.

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