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Bill 61

An Act to amend the Territorial Division Act

Introduction

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill amends the Territorial Division Act in order to include, in the judicial district of Mingan, the whole territory of the regional county municipality of Sept-Rivières which comprises the municipality of Rivière-Pentecôte.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 9 of the Territorial Division Act (R.S.Q., chapter D-11) is amended

(1) by replacing the first paragraph of paragraph 2.1 by the following paragraph:

“The judicial district of Baie-Comeau comprises the territory bounded as follows: starting from the point of intersection between parallel 52°55' North latitude and the extension of the west line of the township of Pachot; thence, successively, the following lines: the said extension; the west line of the townships of Pachot, Des Groseillers, Lauzon, De Lino, Brézel, Lamontagne and Sauvageau; the south line of the townships of Sauvageau, Quartier, Brien and Jauffret; the extension of the east line of the township of Jauffret to the survey line established on the land in 1971 by Roger Baron, land surveyor, and shown on the plan kept in the records of the Service de l'arpentage of the Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources (S.F. 460-226-D-2), along the limits of the Crown forest of the North Shore, the said survey line established on the land easterly to the watershed dividing the basin of the Gobeil river from that of the Dechêne river; the said watershed southerly, the east shore of the Tournoustouc river and the east shore of lakes Dechêne, Bardoux, Brûlé, Caron, Fortin and Bouffard to a line situated north and in the vicinity of parallel 50°15' North latitude; the said line easterly to the line established on the land in 1926 by J.-H.-L. Doyon and J.-Adrien Chalifour, land surveyors, and shown on the plan kept in the records of the Service de l'arpentage of the Ministère de

l'Énergie et des Ressources (S.F. 421-D); the said survey line established on the land southerly and the survey line established on the land by the land surveyors Henri Bélanger, in 1927, Paul Joncas and R.-H. Houde, in 1928, and Henri Bélanger, in 1947, and shown on the plans kept in the records of the Service de l'arpentage of the Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources (S.F. 444-D, Ex. 103 and S.F. 460-69-D) to the extension of the south line of the township of Cannon; thence, leaving the limits of the Crown forest of the North Shore, the said extension and the south line of the township of Cannon, the latter line extended into the St. Lawrence river to the meridian 67°00' West longitude; the said meridian southerly to the centre line of the said river; the centre line of the said river upstream to the extension of the centre line of the Saguenay river; the said extension and the centre line of the said river upstream to the extension of the northwest line of the township of Albert; the said extension and the northwest line of the said township; an astronomical meridian established on the land and originating at the north corner of the township of Albert to parallel 52°55' North latitude; finally, the said parallel easterly to the starting point.”;

(2) by replacing the words “the municipality of Rivière-Pentecôte less the part comprised in the township of Grenier; the Indian reserves of Bersimis and Escoumins” in the eighth, ninth and tenth lines of the second paragraph of paragraph 2.1 by the words “the Indian reserves of Betsiamites and Escoumins”;

(3) by replacing subparagraph *a* of the first paragraph of paragraph 17 by the following subparagraph:

“(a) the territory bounded as follows: starting from the point of intersection between the south line of the township of Cannon and the shore of the St. Lawrence river; thence, successively, the following lines and demarcations: the south line of the township of Cannon and its extension to the west limit of the Crown forest of the North Shore; along the boundaries of the said Crown forest, part of the said west limit northerly, that limit coinciding with the survey line established on the land by the land surveyors Henri Bélanger, in 1947, Paul Joncas and R.-H. Houde, in 1928, Henri Bélanger, in 1927, and J.-A.-L. Doyon and J.-Adrien Chalifour, in 1926, and shown on the plans kept in the records of the Service de l'arpentage of the Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources (S.F. 460-69-D, Ex. 103, S.F. 444-D and S.F. 421-D) to a line situated north and in the vicinity of parallel 50°15' North latitude; the said line westerly to the east bank of the Tournestouc river; the east bank of the said river northerly, the east shore of lakes Bouffard, Fortin, Caron, Brûlé, Bardoux and Dechêne and the watershed dividing the basin of the Gobeil river from that of the Dechêne river to the survey line established on the land in 1971 by Roger Baron, land surveyor,

and shown on the plan kept in the records of the Service de l'arpentage of the Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources (S.F. 460-226-D-2); the said survey line westerly to the extension of the dividing line between the townships of Belle-Roche and Jauffret; thence, leaving the limits of the Crown forest of the North Shore, the said extension to the south line of the said townships; the south line of the townships of Jauffret, Brien, Quartier and Sauvageau; the west line of the townships of Sauvageau, Lamontagne, Brézel, De Lino, Lauzon, Des Groseillers and Pachot, the latter extended to parallel 52°55' North latitude; the said parallel westerly to its intersection with an astronomical meridian established on the land and originating at the north corner of the township of Albert; the said meridian northerly to its intersection with parallel 56°00' North latitude; the said parallel easterly to the eastern boundary of Québec; the eastern boundary of Québec to the shore of the gulf of St. Lawrence; finally, the shore of the gulf of St. Lawrence and of the St. Lawrence river to the starting point;"

(4) by replacing the second paragraph of paragraph 17 by the following paragraph:

"This judicial district includes the following municipalities: the cities or towns of Fermont, Gagnon, Moisie, Port-Cartier, Schefferville and Sept-Îles; the township municipalities of Letellier and Natashquan; the municipalities of Aguanish, Baie-Johan-Beetz, Côte-Nord-du-Golfe-Saint-Laurent, Gallix, Havre-Saint-Pierre, Île d'Anticosti, Longue-Pointe, Rivière-au-Tonnerre, Rivière-Pentecôte and Rivière-Saint-Jean; the Naskapi village of Schefferville; the Indian reserves or settlements of Kawawachikamach, La Romaine, Matimekosh, Mingan, Natashquan, Saint-Augustin and Sept-Îles-Maliotenam."

2. Section 1 does not apply to cases pending at the time it comes into force.

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