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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. From 1 January 1986, the inhabitants and ratepayers of the territories of the cities of Rouyn and Noranda are incorporated as a city under the name of city of Rouyn-Noranda.

2. The city of Rouyn-Noranda shall succeed to the rights, obligations and charges of the municipalities contemplated in section 1. It shall become, without continuance of suit, a party to all proceedings in the place and stead of such municipalities.

The by-laws, resolutions, minutes, assessment roll, collection rolls, the existing collective agreements and other acts of each of the municipalities shall remain in force within the territory for which they have been made until they are amended, quashed or repealed and to the extent that they are consistent with the provisions of this Act or any other Act.

3. Subject to their prior service in the municipalities mentioned in section 1, the officers and employees of the municipalities shall continue their service as officers or employees of the city of Rouyn-Noranda in the positions assigned by the council, without reduction of salary, and shall remain in office subject to the provisions of the law.

4. Subject to section 5, the municipalities mentioned in section 1 shall, before 1 October 1985, present to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, a draft agreement including the elements prescribed in subsection 2 of section 5 of the Act to promote the regrouping of municipalities (R.S.Q., chapter R-19).

Upon the recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Government may issue to the new municipality letters patent reproducing, with or without amendments, the contents of the agreement or failing such, determining the elements contemplated in the first paragraph. For the purposes of this section, the Minister may require the opinion of the Commission municipale du Québec on any question pertaining to the grouping.

5. The first general election for the city of Rouyn-Noranda shall be held on the date fixed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

6. Sections 15, 16, 17, 18.1, 18.2, 22 and the second paragraph of section 24 of the Act to promote the regrouping of municipalities apply to the city of Rouyn-Noranda.

7. Notwithstanding section 3 of the Act respecting elections in certain municipalities (R.S.Q., chapter E-2.1), the by-law dividing the city into electoral districts must be passed before 1 March 1986, for the first general election of the city.

8. The Minister of Municipal Affairs may postpone, for not more than six months, the date of publication of a notice of any general election or by-election to be held in a municipality mentioned in section 1.

9. Section 3 applies only to the officers and employees that are in the employ of the municipalities contemplated in section 1 on *(insert here the date of introduction of this bill)*.

10. This Act shall operate notwithstanding the provisions of sections 2 and 7 to 15 of the Constitution Act, 1982 (Schedule B of the Canada Act, chapter 11 in the 1982 volume of the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom).

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