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Bill 194

An Act respecting the municipality of Rivière-Saint-Jean

Introduction

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to correct any irregularity that may have occurred with regard to the election of the municipal council of Rivière-Saint-Jean since 1972.

Furthermore, since the municipal council has been prevented from sitting for some time owing to a lack of quorum and, in the interest of the municipality, had to be replaced by the Commission municipale du Québec, the bill provides that a new election be held and ratifies the acts performed by the Commission.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In 1985, the election of the members of the council of the municipality of Rivière-Saint-Jean shall be held on the date fixed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and presided by a person designated by him for that purpose.

2. The provisions of the Municipal Code of Québec (R.S.Q., chapter C-27.1) respecting elections apply to the election contemplated in section 1, adapted as required.

3. From the date fixed pursuant to section 1, the election of all the members of the council of the municipality of Rivière-Saint-Jean shall be held every four years.

4. The terms of office of the members of the council elected at the election contemplated in section 1 shall expire at the general election of November 1989 in accordance with the Municipal Code.

5. The lack of jurisdiction of the members of the council and of the officers and employees of the municipality of Rivière-Saint-Jean between 30 August 1972 and the beginning of the first session of the newly elected council does not entail nullity of the acts performed by those persons in the discharge of their duties.

6. Any act performed by the Commission municipale du Québec for the administration of the municipality, between 19 September 1984 and the beginning of the first session of the newly elected council, shall have the same effect, in all respects, as if the council itself had acted,

even in the case of acts not contemplated in section 100 of the Act respecting the Commission municipale (R.S.Q., chapter C-35).

7. 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).

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