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**Bill 1**

**An Act to amend the Transport Department Act**

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First reading .....

Second reading .....

Third reading .....

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M. LUCIEN LESSARD  
Ministre des transports



#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This bill amends the Transport Department Act so as to allow the destruction of any document, book or register from this Department or forming part of its records, upon being reproduced in accordance with the Photographic Proof of Documents Act, in spite of section 2 of that act, which forbids such destruction until the expiry of a delay of fifteen years from the date of the document, book or register.*

*Section 2 of the Photographic Proof of Documents Act reads as follows:*

**2.** A print, enlarged or not, made from a photographic film of a document in the custody or possession of an institution, shall make the same proof for all purposes of the contents of such document as its original, provided that such document has been

(a) accurately reproduced on such photographic film in the presence of at least two employees of such institution specially authorized by it for the purposes of such operation; and

(b) destroyed in the presence of at least two employees of the institution specially authorized by it for that purpose, immediately after such reproduction or subsequently, but never before the expiry of five years from the date of such document, but such delay shall be fifteen years in the case of a document or book or register in the possession of the Government.

In the case of documents . . .

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### An Act to amend the Transport Department Act

HER MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Assemblée nationale du Québec, enacts as follows:

**1.** The Transport Department Act (1972, chapter 54) is amended by inserting, after section 8, the following section: 1972, c. 54, s. 8a, added.

**“8a.** For the purposes of the application of the Photographic Proof of Documents Act (Revised Statutes, 1964, chapter 280), any document, book or register, either from the Department or forming part of its records, may, notwithstanding the delay prescribed in subparagraph *b* of the first paragraph of section 2 of the said act, be destroyed upon being reproduced.” Destruction of documents, etc.

**2.** This act comes into force on the day of its sanction.

Coming into force.