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**AN ACT RESPECTING THE RÉGIE INTERMUNICIPALE
D'AQUEDUC DU BAS-RICHELIEU**

Bill 210

Introduced by Madam Luce Dupuis, Member for Verchères

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[Assented to 20 April 1993]

Preamble WHEREAS it is in the interest of the Régie intermunicipale d'aqueduc du Bas-Richelieu that it be granted certain powers and whereas it is expedient that certain acts which the Régie performed in exercising its jurisdiction in matters concerning the drinking water supply in respect of certain municipalities be validated;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Amendment **1.** The intermunicipal agreement respecting the establishment of the Régie intermunicipale d'aqueduc du Bas-Richelieu may be amended to provide for a mode of apportionment of the operating cost different from that mentioned in the first paragraph of article 575 of the Municipal Code of Québec (R.S.Q., chapter C-27.1).

Intermunicipal agreement The Régie and every municipality of which all or part of the territory derives its drinking water supply from the Régie on 20 April 1993 must conclude an intermunicipal agreement relating to the provision of that service. The first paragraph applies to such agreement.

Ministerial order From 15 November 1993, failing an agreement between the Régie and any of the municipalities contemplated by the second paragraph, the Minister of Municipal Affairs may adopt a ministerial order to stand in lieu of such an agreement. The order is deemed to be an intermunicipal agreement within the meaning of articles 569 to 624 of the Municipal Code of Québec and of sections 468 to 469.1 of the Cities and Towns Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-19).

Effect Any amendment under the first paragraph, any agreement under the second paragraph and any order under the third paragraph may provide that they have effect on 20 April 1993.

Operating cost Any agreement under this section and any ministerial order standing in lieu thereof must, at all times, provide the same mode of apportionment of the operating cost, failing which the Minister may adopt a ministerial order standardizing the mode of apportionment.

Invalidation **2.** No by-law or resolution passed or act performed by the Régie intermunicipale d'aqueduc du Bas-Richelieu and the towns of Sainte-Julie and Beloeil, the parishes of La Présentation, Sainte-Marie-Madeleine, Saint-Roch-de-Richelieu and Calixa-Lavallée from 16 October 1982 to 20 April 1993, relating to the drinking water service supplied by the Régie to those municipalities, may be invalidated on the ground that they were not bound by an intermunicipal agreement when the by-laws or resolutions were passed or the acts performed.

Exception **3.** This Act does not affect cases pending on 13 October 1987.

Coming into force **4.** This Act comes into force on 20 April 1993.