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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE  
WATERCOURSES ACT**

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**Bill 27**

Introduced by Madam Lise Bacon, Minister of Energy and Resources

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**Act amended:**

Watercourses Act (R.S.Q., chapter R-13)





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[Assented to 11 April 1990]

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

c. R-13,  
s. 68,  
replaced

**1.** Section 68 of the Watercourses Act (R.S.Q., chapter R-13) is replaced by the following section:

Charges

**“68.** Every holder of hydraulic powers in Québec shall pay to the Minister of Energy and Resources, per thousand kilowatt-hours of electricity generated during the year and derived from such hydraulic powers, an additional charge of one dollar and fifty-eight cents fixed for the year 1990.

Adjustment

The rate of the charge shall subsequently be adjusted annually according to the percentage increase in the average of the Consumer Price Index for Canada, as published by Statistics Canada under the Statistics Act (Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, chapter S-19), for the twelve months of the preceding year over that for the twelve months of the year preceding that year.

Computation

Where an annual average or the percentage computed under the second paragraph or where the rate of the charge thus adjusted has more than two decimals, only the first two decimals are kept and the second decimal is increased by a unit if the third decimal is 5 or over.

Publication

The Minister shall publish, in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, the rate of the charge thus adjusted.”

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into force

**2.** This Act comes into force on 1 May 1990.