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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT RESPECTING
THE MINISTÈRE DES TRANSPORTS
WITH REGARD TO THE STORAGE OF PROPERTY**

Bill 60

Introduced by Mr Marc-Yvan Côté, Minister of Transport

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Act amended:

Act respecting the Ministère des Transports (R.S.Q., chapter M-28)



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[Assented to 23 June 1987]

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

c. M-28,
s. 12.2.1,
added

1. The Act respecting the Ministère des Transports (R.S.Q., chapter M-28), amended by chapter 67 of the statutes of 1986 and by chapter 27 of the statutes of 1987, is again amended by inserting, after section 12.2, the following section:

Powers of
peace
officer

“12.2.1 Every peace officer who, in the performance of his duties under this Act, has reasonable ground to believe that an object, a facility or equipment is used in contravention of a regulation under paragraph c of section 12.1, by a person not authorized by a contract made pursuant to section 12.2, or by his agent, may, without the permission of the owner, take possession thereof, remove it and store it at the owner's expense.

Notification
of Minister

The peace officer shall notify the Minister without delay of the name and address of the person who was in possession of the object, facility or equipment.”

c. M-28,
s. 12.3,
replaced

2. Section 12.3 of the said Act is replaced by the following sections:

Removal
and storage

“12.3 The Minister may cause any object left on property in contravention of the regulations under section 12.1 to be removed and stored at its owner's expense.

Disposal “**12.3.1** The Minister may dispose of any object, facility or equipment stored, within thirty days of the date of its storage, if its owner has not claimed it or if he refuses to pay the cost of removal and storage.

Minister's
responsi-
bility Where the Minister disposes of any object, facility or equipment, he is not responsible for it unless it has been sold, in which case he is responsible only for the proceeds of the sale, less the cost of removal and storage.”

Coming into
force **3.** This Act comes into force within ten days from assent thereto.