amounts unclaimed by the employees concerned, for a 3year period from the date such amounts became payable.

To date, a study of this matter has shown no significant impact on citizens and enterprises and seeks to bring a certain stability to the financial situation of the Comité paritaire.

Further information may be obtained from Ms. Denise Plante, Direction des décrets, ministère du Travail, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6° étage, Québec, (Québec), G1R 5S1 (Telephone: 418-643-4415; Fax: 418-528-0559).

Any interested person having comments to make concerning this matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Deputy Minister of Labour, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6° étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 5S1.

JEAN-MARC BOILY, Deputy Minister of Labour

Regulation respecting the use of unclaimed funds kept in trust by the Comité paritaire des boueurs de la région de Montréal

An Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2, s. 22, subpar. *o*)

I. The Comité paritaire des boueurs de la région de Montréal may use unclaimed funds kept in trust to pay for its general administration expenses. The amounts that may be used are the amounts levied for statutory holidays, annual vacations and amounts levied following a claim for wages.

2. General administration expenses are those related to wages and fringe benefits paid to employees of the committee and office, travel, communication, upgrading, advertising and subscription costs, to professional fees, interest and banking costs, to insurance, taxes, rent, maintenance, repairs and other general expenses related to the administration of the committee.

3. The Comité paritaire may use up to a maximum amount of \$19 000 from the funds kept in trust, if they have remained unclaimed by the employees concerned for a 3-year period from the time they became payable and if the steps taken by the Comité paritaire to deliver those funds proved unsuccessful.

4. Where an employee claims funds that are owing to him and that have been used, the committee shall, on proof of his identity, deliver to the employee the amount of his claim from the other unclaimed funds kept in trust.

5. The Comité paritaire shall keep all information relating to the funds used under this Regulation. All amounts transferred to its administration fund shall be mentioned in the annual report.

6. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Draft Regulation

Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2)

Licences — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The Regulation increases learner's, probationary or driver's licence duties by 3.9 %.

Further information may be obtained from Mr. Bernard Drolet, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard, Jean-Lesage, C-3-12, C.P. 19600, Québec (Québec), G1K 8J6, tel.: (418) 528-3233.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of Transport, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 5H1.

JACQUES BRASSARD, Minister of Transport

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences

Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 619, par. 5.2, s. 619.2 and s. 619.3)

1. The Regulation respecting licences, made by Order in Council 1421-91 dated 16 October 1991 and amended by Orders in Council 1122-92 dated 29 July 1992, 1511-93 dated 27 October 1993, 531-95 dated 12 April 1995 and 719-96 dated 12 June 1996, is further amended by substituting the following for section 57:

"57. The duties payable to obtain a probationary licence are \$32.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the duties payable to obtain a probationary licence are calculated by multiplying the monthly duties of \$1.33 by the number of full months, plus one, between the date of issue of the licence and the date of its expiry where the person applying therefor is in one of the following situations:

(1) he is referred to in section 92.0.1 of the Highway Safety Code; or

(2) his previoux probationary licence was cancelled by the Société or at his own request.".

2. Section 61 is amended:

(1) by substituting the following for the second paragraph:

"The biennial duties payable by a holder of a driver's licence not belonging exclusively to classes 6D and 8 are \$32.";

(2) by substituting the following for the third paragraph:

"The biennial duties payable by a holder of a driver's licence belonging exclusively to classes 6D and 8 are \$42.".

3. The following is substituted for section 73.1:

"73.1 The monthly duties for a driver's licence not belonging exclusively to classes 6D and 8 are \$1.33.".

4. The following is substituted for section 73.2:

"73.2 The monthly duties for a driver's licence belonging exclusively to classes 6D and 8 are \$1.75.".

5. The duties fixed in this Regulation apply to learner's licences, probationary licences or driver's licences issued on a date later than 31 October 1996 and to the payements of biennial duties for driver's licences where payment is received at the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec on a date later than 31 October 1996 and the due date for payement is later than 30 November 1996 under section 59 of the Regulation respecting licences.

6. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Draft Regulation

Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2)

Road vehicle registration — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The Regulation increases road vehicle registration fees by 3.9 %.

Further information may be obtained from Mr. Bernard Drolet, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, C-3-12, C.P. 19600, Québec (Québec), G1K 8J6, tel.: (418) 528-3233.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of Transport, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29° étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 5H1.

JACQUES BRASSARD, Minister of Transport

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration

Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 618, pars. 8.4 and 11.2, s. 619.1 and s. 619.3)

L. The Regulation respecting road vehicle registration, made by Order in Council 1420-91 dated 16 October 1991 and amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 1408-92 dated 23 September 1992, 1876-92 dated 16 December 1992, 1510-93 dated 27 October 1993, 1382-95 dated 18 October 1995 and 1437-95 dated 1 November 1995 and 720-96 dated 12 June 1996, is further amended in section 26 by substituting the following for the first paragraph:

"26. The fees payable upon issue of temporary registration for a road vehicle which is not registered in accordance with the provisions of a reciprocal agreement between Québec and another government, and for the right to temporarily operate the vehicle are \$26.".