

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 823-98, 17 June 1998

An Act respecting the Société de développement industriel du Québec
(R.S.Q., c. S-11.01)

**Business Financing Assistance Program
— Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the Business Financing Assistance Program

WHEREAS under section 5 of the Act respecting the Société de développement industriel du Québec (R.S.Q., c. S-11.01), the Government may establish, by regulation, financial assistance programs designed to promote economic development in Québec;

WHEREAS under subparagraphs *b*, *c* and *n* of the first paragraph of section 47 of the Act, the Government may make regulations, in particular to establish criteria to determine which businesses may receive financial assistance, to determine the form of such financial assistance and the conditions a business must fulfil to obtain it;

WHEREAS by Order in Council 709-96 dated 12 June 1996, the Government made the Regulation respecting the Business Financing Assistance Program;

WHEREAS the Regulation was amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 645-97 dated 13 May 1997, 1690-97 dated 17 December 1997 and 370-98 dated 25 March 1998;

WHEREAS in order to support the development of the hotel industry in certain historic or heritage immovables, it is expedient to again amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published as provided for in section 8 of that Act if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency owing to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication of the Regulation and its

coming into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*:

— it is important to have the proposed measures come into force without delay so that the development of the hotel industry in certain historic or heritage immovables may be carried out as soon as possible;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of State for the Economy and Finance and Minister of Industry, Trade, Science and Technology:

THAT the Regulation respecting the Business Financing Assistance Program, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Acting Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

**Regulation to amend the Regulation
respecting the Business Financing
Assistance Program(*)**

An Act respecting the Société de développement industriel du Québec
(R.S.Q., c. S-11.01, ss. 5 and 47, 1st par., subpars. *b*, *c* and *n*)

1. The Regulation respecting the Business Financing Assistance Program is amended in section 3 by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“(17) “historic or heritage immovable” means:

(a) any immovable recognized or classified by the Minister of Culture and Communications under the Cultural Property Act (R.S.Q., c. B-4);

(b) any immovable located in a historic district designated by the Government under that Act or in a historic site classified by the Minister under that Act; or

(c) any historic monument designated by a municipality or any immovable located in a heritage site established by a municipality under that Act.”

* The Regulation respecting the Business Financing Assistance Program, made by Order in Council 709-96 dated 12 June 1996 (1996, *G.O.* 2, 2770), was amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 370-98 dated 25 March 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 1477). For previous amendments, refer to the Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 March 1998.

2. The following is inserted after section 6.1:

“6.2 Notwithstanding section 6, financial assistance granted under this Program for the establishment of a hotel that offers to the public from six to one hundred sleeping-accommodation units in a historic or heritage immovable may be combined with any other financial assistance from the Government for that kind of immovable.”.

3. The following clause is added to subparagraph *a* of paragraph 9 of Schedule II:

“iii. the establishment and expansion of hotels that offer to the public from six to one hundred sleeping-accommodation units in historic or heritage immovables;”.

4. This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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O.C. 824-98, 17 June 1998

An Act respecting the Ministère du Conseil exécutif (R.S.Q., c. M-30)

Ethics and professional conduct of public office holders

Regulation respecting the ethics and professional conduct of public office holders

WHEREAS under section 3.0.1 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Conseil exécutif (R.S.Q., c. M-30), inserted by section 1 of Chapter 6 of the Statutes of 1997, public office holders shall be subject to the standards of ethics and professional conduct enacted by government regulation, including those relating to remuneration;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation respecting the ethics and professional conduct of public office holders was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 22 October 1997 with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments that take into account the comments received;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice:

THAT the Regulation respecting the ethics and professional conduct of public office holders, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Acting Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the ethics and professional conduct of public office holders

An Act respecting the Ministère du Conseil exécutif (R.S.Q., c. M-30, ss. 3.0.1 and 3.0.2; 1997, c. 6, s. 1)

CHAPTER I PURPOSE AND SCOPE

1. The purpose of this Regulation is to preserve and enhance the confidence of the public in the integrity and impartiality of the public administration, to promote openness within government agencies and corporations, and to render accountable the public administration and public office holders.

2. This Regulation applies to public office holders.

Public office holders are

(1) the members of the board of directors of, and members of, a government agency or corporation within the meaning of the Auditor General Act (R.S.Q., c. V-5.01) other than a legal person less than 100 % of the voting shares of which are held by a government agency or corporation to which this subparagraph applies, and the persons holding administrative offices provided for by law within such an agency or corporation; and

(2) the persons appointed or designated by the Government or by a minister to an office within any agency or corporation that is not a public body within the meaning of the Auditor General Act, and to whom subparagraph 1 does not apply.

Persons already governed by standards of ethics or professional conduct under the Public Service Act (R.S.Q., c. F-3.1.1) shall also be subject to this Regulation where they hold public office.

This Regulation does not apply to judges of a court within the meaning of the Courts of Justice Act (R.S.Q., c. T-16), to bodies every member of which is a judge of