

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to establish standards and conditions for the use of the territory and resources of the Îlet-aux-Alouettes Wildlife Preserve.

To that end, it prohibits trapping and the entering, staying in or travelling about the territory during the period from 1 April to 15 July of each year. It also determines the conditions that must be complied with by a person who enters, stays in or travels about the wildlife preserve or engages in any activity therein.

To date, study of the matter has shown a positive impact on visitors and businesses.

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Regulation respecting the Îlet-aux-Alouettes Wildlife Preserve

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s. 125, pars. 1 and 3 and s. 162, par. 14)

1. This Regulation applies to the Îlet-aux-Alouettes Wildlife Preserve.
2. No person may trap in the wildlife preserve.
3. Subject to section 4, hunting is permitted in the wildlife preserve.
4. No person may, during the period from 1 April to 15 July of each year, enter, stay in or travel about the wildlife preserve or engage in any activity therein.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a person who, in the performance of his duties, carries out scientific research, inspection, protection, supervision or maintenance work and the holder of an eiderdown permit issued in accordance with the Migratory Birds Regulations (C.R.C., c. 1035) may enter, stay in or travel about the wildlife preserve during that period.

5. No person except those referred to in the second paragraph of section 4 may, in the wildlife preserve, engage in any activity likely to modify a biological, physical or chemical element of the habitat of the common eider (*Somateria mollissima dresseri*) or that of other aquatic birds.

6. No person except for those referred to in the second paragraph of section 4 may change, move or remove the nesting boxes installed in the wildlife preserve.

7. Any person who violates any of the provisions of sections 2 to 6 is guilty of an offence.

8. 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

Public Health Protection Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-35)

Regulation — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 10 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) and with section 69 of the Public Health Protection Act (R.S.Q., c. P-35), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Public Health Protection Act, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 60 days following this publication.

The purpose of the Regulation is to

— eliminate the fees payable for the issuance or renewal of a funeral director's permit where the funeral director's sole activity is to operate a columbarium;

— eliminate the fees payable for the operation of columbaria;

— introduce fees payable for the operation of embalming rooms.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Public Health Protection Act*

Public Health Protection Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-35, s. 69, 1st par., subpar. d)

1. The fourth paragraph of section 107 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Public Health Protection Act is amended

(1) by substituting the words “embalming rooms” for the word “columbaria”; and

(2) by adding the following at the end of the paragraph: “Notwithstanding the foregoing, no fee is payable for the issuance or renewal of a funeral director’s permit where the funeral director’s sole activity is to operate a columbarium.”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 30 September 2001 for applications for renewal made in accordance with section 106 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Public Health Protection Act (R.R.Q., 1981, c. P-35, r. 1) and on 1 January 2002 for any other purpose.

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* The Regulation respecting the application of the Public Health Protection Act (R.R.Q., 1981, c. P-35, r. 1) was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 1599-95 dated 6 December 1995 (1995, G.O. 2, 3579). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2000, updated to 1 February 2000.