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## Coming into force of Acts

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Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 1485-2000, 20 December 2000**

**Water Resources Preservation Act (1999, c. 63)**

WHEREAS the Water Resources Preservation Act (1999, c. 63) was assented to on 26 November 1999;

WHEREAS under section 5, the Act will cease to have effect on the date to be fixed by the Government or at the latest on 1 January 2001 unless the Government, before that date, extends its effect for the period it indicates;

WHEREAS on 1 May 2000, the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement submitted a report to the Minister of the Environment concerning the public hearings on water management held from 15 March 1999 to 15 March 2000;

WHEREAS following the report of the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement, the Government approved, on 15 June 2000, the policy framework for water management presented by the Minister of the Environment; whereas additional time is required to finish preparing Québec's future policy on water management and the rules that will ensure its implementation; and whereas, during that period, it is expedient to keep the Water Resources Preservation Act in force;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of the Environment:

THAT the effect of the Water Resources Preservation Act (1999, c. 63) be extended to 1 January 2002.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

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