Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1321-2001, 7 November 2001

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1)

Île-Laval Wildlife Preserve

WHEREAS under paragraph 3 of section 125 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1) amended by section 28 of chapter 48 of the Statutes of 2000, the Government may, by regulation, in respect of a wildlife preserve, determine the conditions that must be complied with by a person who enters, stays in or travels about a wildlife preserve or engages there in any activity, or prohibit such activities;

WHEREAS under paragraph 14 of section 162 of the Act, the Government may, in addition to the other regulatory powers conferred on it by the Act, make regulations determining the provisions of a regulation, the infringement of which constitutes an offence;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting the Île-Laval Wildlife Preserve was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 20 June 2001 with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS no comments were made concerning the draft Regulation and an amendment has been made to the English text since that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation respecting the Île-Laval Wildlife Preserve;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister responsible for Wildlife and Parks :

THAT the Regulation respecting the Île-Laval Wildlife Preserve, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

JEAN ST-GELAIS, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the Île-Laval Wildlife Preserve

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife

(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s. 125, par. 3, and s. 162, par. 14; 2000, c. 48, s. 28)

1. This Regulation applies to the Île-Laval Wildlife Preserve, established by Minister's Order 2001-011 dated 27 March 2001.

2. No one may stay in the wildlife preserve.

3. From 15 April to 15 August, any person may enter or travel about in the wildlife preserve or engage in any activity therein, unless he is accompanied by a domestic animal, and provided he uses the corridors, trails, observation platforms or footbridges designated for that purpose.

Notwithstanding the first paragraph, any person who, in the performance of his duties, carries out scientific research or inspection, protection, surveillance or maintenance work, may enter, travel about or engage in any activity anywhere in the wildlife preserve during that period.

4. No one may light a campfire in the wildlife preserve.

5. No one may, in the wildlife preserve, carry on an activity that may alter any biological, physical or chemical element of the wildlife habitat.

6. A person who contravenes any provision of section 2, 3, 4 or 5 commits an offence.

7. 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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