

M.O., 2002-019**Order of the Minister responsible for Wildlife and Parks dated 10 October 2002**

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

CONCERNING the establishment of the Pierre-Étienne-Fortin Wildlife Preserve

THE MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR WILDLIFE AND PARKS,

CONCERNING that under section 122 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1), the Minister responsible for Wildlife and Parks may establish on lands in the domain of the State, on private lands or on both, after consulting the Minister of Natural Resources in the case of lands in the domain of the State, a wildlife preserve in respect of which the conditions governing the use of the resources and the carrying on of recreational activities incidental thereto are fixed with a view to preserving the wildlife habitat or the habitat of a species of wildlife;

CONCERNING that under paragraph 2 of section 122 of this Act, where the Minister wishes to include private land in a wildlife preserve, he shall first enter into an agreement to that effect with the owner, including a municipality;

CONSIDERING that the territory contemplated for the establishment of the Pierre-Étienne-Fortin Wildlife Preserve is comprised of lands in the domain of the State, of lands owned by the City of Richelieu and lands owned by Hydro-Québec;

CONSIDERING that memorandums of understanding between the Minister responsible for Wildlife and Parks and the City of Richelieu and Hydro-Québec for inclusion of these lands in the Pierre-Étienne-Fortin Wildlife Preserve have been entered into;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to establish the Pierre-Étienne-Fortin Wildlife Preserve in order to conserve the habitat of the copper redhorse (*Moxostoma hubbsi*), the river redhorse (*Moxostoma carinatum*) and the channel darter (*Percina copelandi*);

ORDERS THAT:

The “ Pierre-Étienne-Fortin Wildlife Preserve”, whose boundaries are delimited on the attached plan, be established;

This Order come into force on the day of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Québec, 10 October 2002

RICHARD LEGENDRE,
*Minister responsible for
Wildlife and Parks*

