- \$3,750; and

-2.75% of the total fees referred to in this section and collected during the fiscal year preceding the current year by one year.".

3. Section 3 is amended by replacing "and 2003" by ", 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006".

4. 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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1145-2003, 29 October 2003

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

Pierre-Étienne-Fortin Wildlife Preserve

Regulation respecting the Pierre-Étienne-Fortin Wildlife Preserve

WHEREAS, under paragraphs 3 and 6 of section 125 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1), the Government may, by regulation, in respect of a wildlife preserve,

"(3) 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;

(6) divide the territory into sectors for the purposes of the standards determined under this section, which may vary according to the sector.";

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:

"(14) 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 of the Regulation respecting the Pierre-Étienne-Fortin Wildlife Preserve was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 16 July 2003 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication; WHEREAS no comments were made following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation respecting the Pierre-Étienne-Fortin Wildlife Preserve, without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources, Wildlife and Parks and of the Minister for Forests, Wildlife and Parks:

THAT the Regulation respecting the Pierre-Étienne-Fortin Wildlife Preserve, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the Pierre-Étienne-Fortin Wildlife Preserve

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife

(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s. 125, pars. 3 and 6, and s. 162, par. 14)

1 This Regulation applies to the Pierre-Étienne-Fortin Wildlife Preserve established by Minister's Order 2002-019 dated 10 October 2002.

2. The territory of the Pierre-Étienne-Fortin Wildlife Preserve is divided into three sectors as shown on the map in Schedule I.

3. From 20 June to 20 July, no person may enter, stay in, travel about or engage in any activity in sectors B and C of the wildlife preserve.

4. No person may, in the wildlife preserve, engage in an activity that may alter any biological, physical or chemical element of the habitat of the copper redhorse (*Moxostoma hubbsi*), the river redhorse (*Moxostoma carinatum*) or the channel darter (*Percina copelandi*).

5. Despite sections 3 and 4, a person who, in the performance of his or her duties, conducts scientific research may enter, travel about or engage in an activity related to his or her duties at any time and in any place in the wildlife preserve.

6. A person who contravenes section 3 or 4 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*.

SCHEDULE I

PIERRE-ÉTIENNE-FORTIN WILDLIFE PRESERVE

