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Bill 203

(Private)

An Act respecting Ville de Victoriaville

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WHEREAS Ville de Victoriaville was authorized by chapter 75 of the statutes of 1970 to grant an annual pension to the widow of one of its employees;

Whereas the city was also authorized by chapter 96 of the statutes of 1982 and chapter 94 of the statutes of 1990 to increase the pension;

Whereas the former Ville de Victoriaville was merged with Arthabaska and Municipalité de Sainte-Victoire-d'Arthabaska under Order in Council 797-93 dated 9 June 1993 and the Order mentioned no particular legislative provision governing a former municipality as being applicable to the new city;

Whereas it is necessary to validate payment of the pension to Ms. Germaine Châteauneuf for the years during which the city no longer had such power;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- **1.** Ville de Victoriaville grants to Ms. Germaine Châteauneuf an annual pension for life of \$3,129.53 payable out of the city's general fund.
- **2.** The payments made by the city to Ms. Châteauneuf between 23 June 1993 and 18 December 2003 are declared valid.
- **3.** Ville de Victoriaville may increase the pension on 1 January of each year. The increase shall be calculated based on the change in the Consumer Price Index for Québec, as determined by Statistics Canada, for the twelve months preceding the year which precedes the year for which the Index is calculated.
- **4.** This Act comes into force on 18 December 2003.