

M.O., 2004**Order of the Minister of Environment dated
9 September 2004**

Natural Heritage Conservation Act
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.01)

Granting of temporary protection to the proposed
Finlay islands ecological reserve

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 27 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.Q., c. C-61.01), for the purpose of protecting land to be established as a new protected area, the Minister shall, with the approval of the Government, prepare the plan of that area, establish a conservation plan and assign temporary protection status to the area as a proposed aquatic reserve, biodiversity reserve, ecological reserve or man-made landscape;

WHEREAS, under section 28 of the Act, the setting aside of land under section 27 is valid for a period of not more than 4 years, which may be renewed or extended; the renewals or extensions of that period may not, unless so authorized by the Government, be such that the term of the setting aside exceeds 6 years;

CONSIDERING THAT by reason of the ecological value the land represents, the Minister of the Environment has been authorized by the Government to assign temporary protection status as a proposed ecological reserve to the greater part of the islands in the Outaouais river known by the name “Îles Finlay” and that the plan of the proposed ecological reserve and the conservation plan have been approved, as evidenced by Order-in-Council 745-2004 dated August 4th 2004;

THEREFORE, the Minister of the Environment hereby orders as follows:

(1) the status of proposed ecological reserve is assigned to the territory described in the plan of the proposed Finlay islands ecological reserve and in the conservation plan approved by the Government;

(2) the status is assigned for a period of 4 years to begin on the date on which the notice of the setting aside is published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Québec, 9 September 2004

THOMAS J. MULCAIR,
Minister of the Environment

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M.O., 2004**Order number AM 2004-038 of the Minister of
Natural Resources, Wildlife and Parks and the
Minister for Forests, Wildlife and Parks dated
3 September 2004**

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

CONCERNING the Lands in the Domain of the State
designated for development of wildlife resources Regu-
lation*

THE MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES, WILDLIFE
AND PARKS AND THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS, WILDLIFE
AND PARKS,

CONSIDERING section 85 of the Act respecting the
conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q.,
c. C-61.1), amended by chapter 8 of the statutes of 2003
and the chapter 11 of the statutes of 2004, which pro-
vides that the Minister may delimit areas on land in the
domain of the State in view, primarily, of increased
utilisation of wildlife resources and secondarily, the prac-
tice of recreational activities;

CONSIDERING the adoption by the Government of
Order in Council 1276-84, dated June 6, 1984 which
designated and delimited parts of lands in the Domain of
the State for development of wildlife resource, notably
for trapping purposes;

CONSIDERING that under section 191.1 of that Act,
regulations made by the Government in particular under
section 85 of that Act before January 1, 1987, continue
to be in force until they are, from June 17, 1998 on,
replaced or repealed by an order of the Minister;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to repeal Section 1
and to replace Section 3 and Schedules 1, 1.1 and 2 of
the Lands in the Domain of the State designated for
development of wildlife resources Regulation;

* Lands in the Domain of the State Designated for Development of Wildlife Resources Regulation made by Order in Council 1276-84 dated 6 June 1984 (1984, *G.O.* 2, 2086) was last amended by the regulations approved by Minister's Orders 2001-001 dated 27 February 2001 (2001, *G.O.* 2, 1909) and 2004-002F dated 14 April 2004 (2004, *G.O.* 2, 1373). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2004, updated to 1 March 2004.