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AN ACT RESPECTING PIPELINE SAINT-LAURENT

AS Ultramar Ltd. is a business corporation duly constituted on 1 January 1983 under the Canada Business Corporations Act (Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, chapter C-44) and has a place of business in Montréal;

As Ultramar Ltd. intends, as part of the Pipeline Saint-Laurent project, to construct, operate and maintain a pipeline for transporting petroleum and petroleum products from the Ville de Lévis region to the borough of Rivière-des-Prairies – Pointe-aux-Trembles – Montréal-Est in the Ville de Montréal region;

As this project is in the public interest and its realization requires that Ultramar Ltd. be granted expropriation powers and the right of access to certain immovables;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Ultramar Ltd., in the absence of an agreement, may acquire an immovable or real right by expropriation with a view to the construction, operation or maintenance of a pipeline for transporting petroleum and petroleum products from the Ville de Lévis region to the corporation's existing facilities in Ville de Longueuil, borough of Boucherville.

Such an expropriation is governed by the Expropriation Act (R.S.Q., chapter E-24).

2. A duly authorized representative of the corporation may enter the premises of any immovable at any reasonable time to do surveys, examinations or other preparatory work with a view to the construction of the pipeline, subject to the corporation's granting compensation for any prejudice caused by the representative.

The representative must, on request, state who he or she is and provide proof of his or her authority to act.

3. If construction of the pipeline has not begun by 31 December 2010, this Act ceases to have effect.

4. This Act comes into force on 17 June 2005.