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Bill 28

(2007, chapter 22)

An Act to amend the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill amends the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife to provide for the Minister's establishing a Québec-wide wildlife panel to be known as the Table nationale de la faune, as well as regional wildlife panels. The mandate of the panels is to advise the Minister and his regional representatives on any question submitted to them concerning the conservation and development of wildlife, especially as regards developing and promoting hunting, fishing and trapping, and the next generation of hunters, fishers and trappers.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

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

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT RESPECTING THE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF WILDLIFE

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., chapter C-61.1) is amended by inserting the following chapter after section 161:

“CHAPTER V.1

“QUÉBEC-WIDE AND REGIONAL WILDLIFE PANELS

“**161.1.** The Minister shall establish a Québec-wide wildlife panel to be known as the Table nationale de la faune, as well as regional wildlife panels.

The Minister shall determine the composition of the panels and, in the case of regional panels, their number and the territory they serve. The Minister shall publish a notice in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and on the department’s website.

“**161.2.** The Québec-wide wildlife panel shall advise the Minister on any question the Minister submits to it concerning the conservation and development of wildlife, especially as regards developing and promoting hunting, fishing and trapping, and the next generation of hunters, fishers and trappers.

The regional panels shall advise the representatives designated by the Minister at the regional level on any question the representatives submit to them concerning the matters mentioned in the first paragraph.”

2. This Act comes into force on 22 November 2007.