

CONSIDERING section 28 of the Act which provides that, unless the Government authorizes a longer period, the setting aside of land under section 27 is valid for a period of not more than four years, subject to later renewals or extensions, which may not be such that the term of the setting aside exceeds six years, unless so authorized by the Government;

CONSIDERING that, due to the ecological value of the land, the Minister has been authorized by the Government to assign the status of proposed ecological reserve to a portion of the Tourbière de Shannon and that the plan for the proposed ecological reserve and the conservation plan were approved by Order in Council 296-2009 dated 25 March 2009;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The status of proposed ecological reserve is assigned to the land described in the plan for the Réserve écologique projetée de la Tourbière-de-Shannon and in the conservation plan approved by the Government;

(2) The status is assigned for a period of four years and takes effect on the date on which the notice of the setting aside of the land is published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Québec, 31 March 2009

LINE BEAUCHAMP,  
*Minister of Sustainable Development,  
Environment and Parks*

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**M.O., 2009**

**Order of the Minister of Sustainable Development,  
Environment and Parks dated 31 March 2009**

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

Assignment of status as a proposed ecological reserve to a portion of Mont Gosford

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 27 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.Q., c. C-61.01) which provides that, 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;

CONSIDERING section 28 of the Act which provides that, unless the Government authorizes a longer period, the setting aside of land under section 27 is valid for a period of not more than four years, subject to later renewals or extensions, which may not be such that the term of the setting aside exceeds six years, unless so authorized by the Government;

CONSIDERING that, due to the ecological value of the land, the Minister has been authorized by the Government to assign the status of proposed ecological reserve to a portion of Mont Gosford and that the plan for the proposed ecological reserve and the conservation plan were approved by Order in Council 297-2009 dated 25 March 2009;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The status of proposed ecological reserve is assigned to the land described in the plan for the Réserve écologique projetée du Mont-Gosford and in the conservation plan approved by the Government;

(2) The status is assigned for a period of four years and takes effect on the date on which the notice of the setting aside of the land is published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Québec, 31 March 2009

LINE BEAUCHAMP,  
*Minister of Sustainable Development,  
Environment and Parks*

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Environment and Parks dated 31 March 2009**

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

Assignment of status as a proposed biodiversity reserve to twelve territories

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 27 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.Q., c. C-61.01) which provides that, 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;