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**Bill 225**

(Private)

**An Act respecting the regional county municipalities of Avignon, Bonaventure, La Côte-de-Gaspé, La Haute-Gaspésie and Rocher-Percé and Municipalité des Îles-de-la-Madeleine**

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AS a regional county municipality or local municipality may, alone or with another person, operate an enterprise that produces electricity at a wind farm;

AS the regional county municipalities of Avignon, Bonaventure, La Côte-de-Gaspé, La Haute-Gaspésie and Rocher-Percé and Municipalité des Îles-de-la-Madeleine wish to be granted the power to enter into an intermunicipal agreement to operate an enterprise that produces electricity at a wind farm, even if the facilities concerned are situated in only one or some of the territories concerned;

AS it is in their interest that they be granted such a power;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** In this Act, unless the context indicates otherwise, “municipality” means the regional county municipalities of Avignon, Bonaventure, La Côte-de-Gaspé, La Haute-Gaspésie and Rocher-Percé and Municipalité des Îles-de-la-Madeleine, this last being deemed to act within the framework of its urban agglomeration powers.

**2.** Despite any legislative provision, a municipality has the power to enter into an agreement with one or more other municipalities to operate an enterprise that produces electricity at a wind farm, even if the facilities concerned are situated in only one or some of the territories concerned.

**3.** The validity of the acts performed by a municipality to operate an enterprise that produces electricity at a wind farm, even if the facilities concerned are not situated in the municipality’s territory, is not open to challenge on the ground that the municipality did not, at the time the acts were performed, have the power required by law.

**4.** This Act comes into force on 11 June 2010.