

Coming into force of Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

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An Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection (2009, chapter 21) — Coming into force of certain provisions of the Act

COMING INTO FORCE of certain provisions of the Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection

WHEREAS the Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection (2009, chapter 21) was assented to on 12 June 2009;

WHEREAS section 41 of the Act provides that the provisions of the Act come into force on the date or dates to be set by the Government, except paragraph 1 of section 22, subparagraph 2.5 of paragraph *s* of section 46 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2) enacted by paragraph 2 of section 22 of the Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection, and paragraph 4 of section 22, which come into force on 12 June 2009;

WHEREAS, under Order in Council 708-2009 dated 18 June 2009, the preamble and sections 1 to 17 of the Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection came into force on 18 June 2009;

WHEREAS, under Order in Council 684-2011 dated 22 June 2011, sections 18, 21, 26, 27, 30 to 32, 39 and 40 of the Act, sections 31.74, 31.88 to 31.94, 31.96 and 31.98 to 31.108 of the Environment Quality Act, enacted by section 19 of the Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection, and subparagraphs 2.3, 2.4 and 2.6 of paragraph *s* of section 46 of the Environment Quality Act, enacted by paragraph 2 of section 22 of the Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection, came into force on 1 September 2011;

WHEREAS it is expedient to set 14 August 2014 as the date of coming into force of section 20, paragraph 3 of section 22 and sections 23 to 25, 28, 29, and 33 to 38 of the Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection;

WHEREAS it is expedient to set the same date as the date of coming into force of sections 31.75 to 31.87, 31.95 and 31.97 of the Environment Quality Act, enacted by section 19 of the Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection, and subparagraphs 1 to 2.2 and 2.7 of paragraph *s* of section 46 of the Environment Quality Act, enacted by paragraph 2 of section 22 of the Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change:

THAT 14 August 2014 be set as the date of coming into force of section 20, paragraph 3 of section 22 and sections 23 to 25, 28, 29, and 33 to 38 of the Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection (2009, chapter 21);

THAT the same date be set as the date of coming into force of sections 31.75 to 31.87, 31.95 and 31.97 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), enacted by section 19 of the Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection, and subparagraphs 1 to 2.2 and 2.7 of paragraph *s* of section 46 of the Environment Quality Act, enacted by paragraph 2 of section 22 of the Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection.

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