—in part the collection and transportation of those residual materials, but only for that part of the contracts, if it is possible to determine therein the amounts of money that must be paid for that collection and transportation;

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

THAT the date of 31 December 2024 provided for in sections 17 and 18 of the Act to amend mainly the Environment Quality Act with respect to deposits and selective collection (2021, chapter 5) be changed to 31 December 2025 for contracts that concern

- only the collection and transportation of the residual materials identified by the Government pursuant to section 53.31.2 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2);
- —in part the collection and transportation of those residual materials, but only for that part of the contracts, if it is possible to determine therein the amounts of money that must be paid for that collection and transportation.

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## O.C. 1877-2023, 20 December 2023

Designation of the Réserve de biodiversité d'Anticosti, situated in the Côte-Nord region

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 27 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (chapter C-61.01), the Government may designate any land in the domain of the State as a protected area with sustainable use, a biodiversity reserve, an ecological reserve or a marine reserve;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 31 of the Act, the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks held a public information period concerning the designation of the Réserve de biodiversité d'Anticosti from 2 March to 1 April 2022;

WHEREAS, during the public information period, an application for a public consultation was made to the Minister;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 34 and 36 of the Act, the Minister mandated the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement to hold a targeted consultation on the designation of the Réserve de biodiversité d'Anticosti, which began on 9 May 2022, and whereas the report on the inquiry and targeted consultation was made public on 3 October 2022;

WHEREAS in September 2023, the Commission de toponymie sent the Minister a notice approving the name "Réserve de biodiversité d'Anticosti" to designate the permanent biodiversity reserve;

WHEREAS the territory of the Réserve de biodiversité d'Anticosti, shown on the map appended to this Order in Council, is in the domain of the State;

WHEREAS to protect and maintain biological diversity and the natural and cultural resources associated with Île d'Anticosti, and more specifically to protect representative elements of the geodiversity of the insular setting with outstanding universal value, it is expedient to designate the Réserve de biodiversité d'Anticosti, situated in the Côte-Nord region, with the territory shown on the map appended to this Order in Council:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the first paragraph of section 40 of the Act, the Government's decision to designate an area as a protected area comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

It is ordered, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks:

THAT the Réserve de biodiversité d'Anticosti, situated in the Côte-Nord region, be designated with the territory delimited on the map appended to this Order in Council.

Dominique Savoie Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

SCHEDULE

MAP OF THE RÉSERVE DE BIODIVERSITÉ D'ANTICOSTI



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