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Bill 795

An Act to proclaim Water Month

Introduction

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this bill is to proclaim June Water Month in order to heighten public awareness and educate Quebecers about water and water-related issues.

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AS water is part of the common heritage of all Quebecers;

AS Québec has stewardship of 3% of the world's freshwater reserves;

AS water-related issues—including water safety and security, quantity, quality, aquatic ecosystems, accessibility and the cultural aspects of water—are little known to Quebecers;

AS global changes are already significantly affecting water resources;

AS knowledge about water-related issues will foster the implementation of good water management practices by all Quebecers, including but not limited to governments, waterfront residents, farm producers, forest producers and industrialists;

AS proclaiming Water Month would help heighten public awareness and educate Quebecers about this life-sustaining resource;

AS such awareness and education would help encourage all Quebecers to participate fully in making tangible efforts to preserve our water resources in a context of concerted, integrated management;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.** To heighten public awareness and educate Quebecers about water and water-related issues, the month of June of each year is proclaimed Water Month.
- 2.** This Act comes into force on 1 June 2017.

