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Bill 186

An Act concerning the acquisition of additional cars for the Montréal subway

Introduction

**Introduced by
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Electrification**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this bill is the amendment of the contract entered into on 22 October 2010 under the Act respecting the acquisition of cars for the Montréal subway and approved by the Government to allow, among other things, the acquisition of additional subway cars by the Société de transport de Montréal.

A further purpose of the bill is to rule out any legal action relating to acts performed under this bill.

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL CARS FOR THE MONTRÉAL SUBWAY

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Société de transport de Montréal (the Société) must make an offer to the other parties bound by the contract entered into on 22 October 2010 under the Act respecting the acquisition of cars for the Montréal subway (2010, chapter 22) and approved by Order in Council 898-2010 dated 27 October 2010 (2010, G.O. 2, 4456, French only) to amend the contract in order to allow the Société to acquire additional subway cars equipped with rubber tires.

The additional cars may be manufactured in accordance with specifications that differ from those initially set out in the contract so as to take into account, among other things, the Société's needs, the cars' upgrading and improvement, and technological innovations and developments.

2. The Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification may give directives to the Société concerning the amendments to be made to the contract. The directives are binding on the Société, which must comply with them.

3. The contract must be amended by the parties no later than (*insert the date that is 30 days after the date of assent to this Act*). The Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification may grant additional time for that purpose if the Minister considers it advisable.

If the contract has not been amended by (*insert the date that is 30 days after the date of assent to this Act*), the Government may, as of that date and, if applicable, even if the extension has not expired, amend the contract in the name of the Société, on the terms the Government determines. The contract, as amended, is binding on the Société.

4. The amendments made to the contract under the first paragraph of section 3 are binding only if they are approved by the Government.

5. No legal action may be brought against the Société or the Attorney General for any act performed under this Act.

- 6.** The provisions of this Act prevail over any other legislative or regulatory provision.
- 7.** This Act comes into force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*).