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Bill 491

An Act to amend the Act to ensure the enlargement of Parc national du Mont-Orford, the preservation of the biodiversity of adjacent lands and the maintenance of recreational tourism activities in order to bring the excluded lands back within the boundaries of the park

Introduction

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this bill is to amend the Act to ensure the enlargement of Parc national du Mont-Orford, the preservation of the biodiversity of adjacent lands and the maintenance of recreational tourism activities in order to bring the lands excluded under that Act back within the boundaries of the park while maintaining those of its provisions that ensure the enlargement of the park.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Act to ensure the enlargement of Parc national du Mont-Orford, the preservation of the biodiversity of adjacent lands and the maintenance of recreational tourism activities (2006, chapter 14);
- Act to amend the Act to ensure the enlargement of Parc national du Mont-Orford, the preservation of the biodiversity of adjacent lands and the maintenance of recreational tourism activities (2007, chapter 9).

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 1 of the Act to ensure the enlargement of Parc national du Mont-Orford, the preservation of the biodiversity of adjacent lands and the maintenance of recreational tourism activities (2006, chapter 14) is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“Subparagraphs 2 and 4 of the second paragraph cease to have effect on *(insert the date of assent to this Act)*.”

2. The Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 1:

“**1.1.** The lands excluded from the boundaries of Parc national du Mont-Orford described in Schedules A and B are again included within the boundaries of the park as of *(insert the date of assent to this Act)*.”

3. Division I of Chapter II of the Act, comprising section 2 and section 3 as amended by section 2 of chapter 9 of the statutes of 2007, and Division II of Chapter II, comprising sections 4 to 7, are repealed.

4. Chapter IV of the Act, comprising sections 16 to 18, sections 19 and 20 as amended respectively by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 9 of the statutes of 2007, and sections 21 and 22, Chapter V, comprising sections 23 to 27, and sections 28 to 36 of Chapter VI are repealed.

5. The heading of Chapter VI of the Act is amended by striking out “AMENDING AND”.

6. Schedules C to E to the Act are repealed.

7. Section 9 of the Act to amend the Act to ensure the enlargement of Parc national du Mont-Orford, the preservation of the biodiversity of adjacent lands and the maintenance of recreational tourism activities (2007, chapter 9) is repealed.

8. The Government must, by regulation made under the Parks Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-9) before (*insert the date that is 45 days after the coming into force of this section*), bring the excluded lands described in Schedules A and B to the Act to ensure the enlargement of Parc national du Mont-Orford, the preservation of the biodiversity of adjacent lands and the maintenance of recreational tourism activities back within the boundaries of the park.

9. Section 4 of the Parks Act and Division III and section 17 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., chapter R-18.1) do not apply to regulations under section 8.

The regulations come into force on the date of their publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

10. This Act comes into force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*).