

**AMENDMENT**

**Bill 63**

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINING ACT AND OTHER PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 7.1** (section 18.1 of the Mining Act)

Insert after section 7:

**7.1.** The Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 18:

**"18.1.** Any person who complies with the conditions prescribed by regulation may apply for the granting of a mining right and may hold such a right."

*Adopted  
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**SECTION 6.1** (heading of Division I of Chapter III of the Mining Act)

Insert after section 6:

**6.1.** The heading of Division I of Chapter III of the Act is replaced by the following heading:

“GENERAL PROVISIONS”.

*Adopted  
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**SECTION 9** (section 26 of the Mining Act)

Replace by:

9. Section 26 of the Act is amended by striking out "containing mineral substances forming part of the domain of the State".

*Adopted  
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**SECTION 15** (section 41 of the Mining Act)

Strike out the first paragraph of proposed section 41.

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R.S.*

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**SECTION 21** (section 52 of the Mining Act)

Replace "in the first paragraph of section 41" in proposed subparagraph 7 of the first paragraph by "in section 18.1".

*Adopted  
18.*

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**SECTION 26** (section 61 of the Mining Act)

Strike out "or an urbanization perimeter" and "or that urbanization perimeter" in the paragraph proposed by paragraph 2.

*Adopted  
18.*

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**SECTION 29** (section 65 of the Mining Act)

Strike out "and publish a notice to that effect on the department's website" in the paragraph proposed by paragraph 2.

*Adapt  
Pg.*

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**SECTION 30** (section 65.1 of the Mining Act)

Replace proposed section 65.1 by:

**“65.1.** The holder of an exclusive exploration right shall transmit to the representatives of every local municipality located in the region of the land subject to the right and, as the case may be, every Indigenous nation or community concerned, at least 30 days before exploration work begins and, subsequently, each year that the work continues, an annual work planning, presented using the form supplied by the Minister.

The holder shall hold an information session concerning the annual work planning with each such representative who so requests. During such a session, the representative may submit observations and present information that is complementary to that presented by the holder.

The holder shall publish on the holder’s website or by any other means of publication authorized by the Minister the annual work planning and, if applicable, a summary of the information session.

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**SECTION 30** (section 66 of the Mining Act)

In proposed section 66:

1. Replace "construction or permanent" in the first paragraph by "permanent construction or".
2. Replace "construction or temporary installation" in the second paragraph by "temporary construction or facility".

*Adopt  
PS.*

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**SECTION 30** (section 66.1 of the Mining Act)

Replace "the parcel of land" in proposed section 66.1 by "land in the domain of the State that is".

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Rg.*

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**SECTION 42.1** (section 83.16 of the Mining Act)

Insert after section 42:

**42.1.** The Act is amended by inserting the following subdivision after section 83.15:

“§9. — *Grouping of exclusive exploration rights*

“**86.16.** The Minister may, in the cases and on the conditions determined by regulation, group together exclusive exploration rights of a single holder whose parcels of land are contiguous to each other and to the land that is subject to a mining lease or mining concession also held by that holder, in order to form a single exclusive exploration right.

The minimum cost of the exploration work to be performed on the land that is subject to the exclusive exploration right after the grouping as well as the fees payable for the renewal of the exclusive exploration right correspond to the total costs and fees that were payable for all the exclusive exploration rights before they were grouped together, with the necessary modifications.

A regulation may prescribe special terms and conditions in respect of the period of validity and renewal of the exclusive exploration right.”

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**SECTION 43** (section 98 of the Mining Act)

In proposed section 98:

1. Insert "a preliminary version of" after "applicable, with".
2. Strike out "mise en" in the French text.

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Ms.*

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**SECTION 44**

Amendment 13 is withdrawn and renamed Amendment k.

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**SECTION 44** (section 101 of the Mining Act)

In the first paragraph of proposed section 101:

1. Replace subparagraph 4 by:

(4) where applicable, the authorization required under section 31.5, 154 or 189 of the of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2) for the mining operations concerned has been issued;

2. Strike out "mise en" in subparagraph 5 in the French text.

*Adapté  
N.*

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**SECTION 46** (section 101.0.3 of the Mining Act)

Replace paragraph 2 by:

“(2) by replacing the fourth paragraph by the following paragraph:

“The lessee determines the number of representatives who are to sit on the committee. However, the committee must include at least one representative of the economic sector and one member of the public from the region where the project is situated and, if applicable, one representative of each Indigenous nation or community, as the case might be, consulted by the Government with respect to the project. The committee must also include a representative of each local municipality or regional county municipality whose territory is included, in whole or in part, on land that is the subject of the project that so requests. A majority of the committee members must be independent from the lessee.”

*Adopt  
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**SECTION 48** (section 104 of the Mining Act)

Strike out "mise en" in proposed subparagraph 2.1 in the French text.

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**SECTION 51** (section 118.2 of the Mining Act)

Replace the second paragraph of proposed section 118.2 by the following paragraph:

The provisions applicable to the mining lease apply to a lease obtained by conversion, with the exception of sections 101 and 101.0.1.”

*Adapted  
by.*

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**SECTION 51** (section 118.1 of the Mining Act)

Strike out "mise en" in proposed section 118.1 in the French text.

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**SECTION 51** (section 118.1 of the Mining Act)

Replace "six months" in proposed section 118.1 by "one year".

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**SECTION 52** (section 120 of the Mining Act)

Insert "during the previous year" at the end of subparagraph 3 and after "project" in subparagraph 4 of the paragraph proposed by paragraph 1.

*Adapt  
RS.*

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**SECTION 80 (section 232 of the Mining Act)**

Replace subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of proposed section 232 by:

(3) every person who operates a mineral substance processing plant of a category determined by regulation or a mineral substance concentration plant; and

*Adopted  
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**SECTION 57** (sections 140.0.1-140.0.2 of the Mining Act)

Replace by:

57. The Act is amended by inserting the following sections after section 140:

**“140.0.1.** The Minister may, within the perimeter and on the conditions the Minister determines, authorize another minister or an agency that is a mandatary of the State to extract or mine a surface mineral substance for the period necessary for the construction or maintenance of a State work.

The Minister may also determine the perimeter within which and conditions on which the Minister may extract or mine surface mineral substances for the purposes referred to in the first paragraph.

**“140.0.2.** A person who builds or maintains a forest road and who is not subject to the obligation to obtain a lease provided for in the first paragraph of section 140 may not extract or mine surface mineral substances on land subject to a lease to mine surface mineral substances in favour of a third person.”

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**SECTION 58** (section 140.1 of the Mining Act)

Insert "the following conditions are met:" at the end of the introductory clause of the paragraph proposed by paragraph 1.

*Adopted  
19.*

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**SECTION 62** (section 142.0.2 of the Mining Act)

Insert “, in particular for agricultural purposes,” after “enable prioritization or conciliation of land uses” in proposed section 142.0.2.

*Adopted  
19.*

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**SECTION 64** (section 144 of the Mining Act)

1. Replace subparagraph c of paragraph 1 by:

(c) by adding the following subparagraphs at the end:

“(6) a parcel of land covered by an authorization given under the second paragraph of section 140; and

“(7) a parcel of land situated within a perimeter where surface mineral substances are extracted or mined under section 140.0.1.”;

2. Replace subparagraph a of paragraph 2 by:

(a) by striking out subparagraph 3;

*Adopt  
R.*

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**SECTION 65** (section 145 of the Mining Act)

Strike out the second paragraph of proposed section 145.

*adopt  
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**SECTION 65** (section 145.1 of the Mining Act)

Replace the third paragraph of proposed section 145.1 by:

The Minister shall, as applicable,

- (1) terminate the lease if
  - (a) the application for the ministerial authorization provided for in section 22 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2) for the activity of producing peat is refused;
  - (b) the activity is not eligible for a declaration of compliance under section 31.0.6 of that Act; or
- (2) adjust the perimeter of the parcel of land according to the ministerial authorization issued under section 22 of the Environment Quality Act or the declaration of compliance filed in accordance with section 31.0.6 of that Act.”

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DS.*

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**SECTION 65.1** (section 146 of the Mining Act)

Insert after section 65:

**65.1.** Section 146 of the Act is amended by replacing "of section 145" in paragraph 2 by "of sections 145 and 145.1".

*Adopted  
by.*

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**SECTION 67** (section 149 of the Mining Act)

Replace by:

**67.** Section 149 of the Act is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraph:

“The lessee or a person who has obtained an authorization under the second paragraph of section 140 or the first paragraph of section 140.0.1 has a right of access to, and may extract or mine surface mineral substances on, the parcel of land that is subject to the lessee’s or person’s right. In the cases referred to in the second paragraph of section 140.0.1, the Minister may access a parcel of land to extract or mine surface mineral substances on it.”

*Adopted  
19.*

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**SECTION 66** (section 148 of the Mining Act)

Replace paragraph 1 by:

(1) by replacing subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph by the following subparagraphs:

“(1.1) has mined mineral substances exclusively for the purposes referred to in the second paragraph of section 141;

“(2) has extracted the minimum quantity of mineral substances that is prescribed by regulation;”;

*Adopt  
Ms.*

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**SECTION 70** (section 155 of the Mining Act)

Replace "subparagraph 3" in paragraph 2 by "subparagraphs 2 and 3".

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**SECTION 71** (section 155.1 of the Mining Act)

Strike out subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph of proposed section 155.1.

*Adopt  
NJ.*

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**SECTION 76** (section 215.1 of the Mining Act)

Insert "or any extracted surface mineral substance" after "ore" in proposed section 215.1.

*Adopt  
13.*

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**SECTION 76** (section 215.1 of the Mining Act)

Insert "Subject to an authorization given under this Act," at the beginning of proposed section 215.1.

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19.*

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**SECTION 78** (section 216.1 of the Mining Act)

In proposed section 216.1:

1. Replace "ore" by "extracted ore or the extracted surface mineral substances".
2. Replace "remove it" by "remove or move them".

*Adopted  
RS.*

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**SECTION 79** (section 224 of the Mining Act)

Replace "mine" in the introductory clause of the third paragraph of proposed section 224 by "exploration, extraction or mining project".

*Adopted  
19.*

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**SECTION 89** (section 232.9 of the Mining Act)

Replace by:

**89.** Section 232.9 of the Act is amended by replacing "230, 231, 232 and 232.8" by "231, 232.0.1, 232.4, 232.5, 232.7, 232.8 and 232.10.3".

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**SECTION 93** (section 233.2 of the Mining Act)

In proposed section 233.2:

1. Replace "and up to, for each event, an amount determined by regulation," in the first paragraph by ", for each event determined by regulation and up to the amount prescribed by the regulation,".
2. Replace "to recover a loss of non-use value relating to a public resource" in the second paragraph by "under this section".

*adopted  
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**SECTION 95** (section 234.1 of the Mining Act)

In the first paragraph of proposed section 234.1:

1. Replace the introductory clause by "In keeping with circular economy principles and to promote the mining, in accordance with generally recognized best practices, of tailings, in particular those containing critical and strategic minerals, or tailings from surface mineral substances, the Minister may, in the cases prescribed by regulation and if those tailings are economically workable, on the conditions and within the time he determines,".
2. Strike out "miniers" in subparagraphs 1 and 2 in the French text.

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*Adapté  
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**SECTION 95** (section 234.1 of the Mining Act)

Insert "and technically" after "tailings are economically" in the introductory clause, as replaced by amendment, of proposed section 234.1.

*Adopted  
19.*

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**SECTION 106** (section 253 of the Mining Act)

Withdraw.

*Adopted  
Pg.*

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**SECTION 108** (section 258 of the Mining Act)

Withdraw.

*Adopte  
13.*

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**SECTION 111.1 (section 263 of the Mining Act)**

Insert after section 111:

**111.1.** Section 263 of the Act is amended by replacing “last publication of the notice” by “notification by the Minister in accordance with section 262”.

*Adopte  
OJ.*

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**SECTION 113** (section 291 of the Mining Act)

Replace "234.1, the third" in proposed section 291 by "234.1, the fourth".

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19.*

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**SECTION 115** (section 304 of the Mining Act)

Insert “, extraction or mining carried out in accordance with section 140.0.1,” after “concession” in subparagraph *d* of paragraph 1.

*adopted  
18.*

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**SECTION 118** (section 304.1.3.1 of the Mining Act)

Strike out "on his own initiative or" in the first paragraph of proposed section 304.1.3.1, introduced by amendment.

*adapt  
LS.*

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**SECTION 118** (section 304.1.3.1 of the Mining Act)

Insert after proposed section 304.1.3:

**“304.1.3.1.** The Minister may, in the cases and on the conditions prescribed by regulation, withdraw from prospecting, mining exploration and mining operations the mineral substances forming part of the domain of the State situated in a parcel of land in the private domain that are not withdrawn under section 304.1.3, on his own initiative or at the request of the regional county municipality where the substances are situated.

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The withdrawal takes effect upon registration of a notice in the public register of real and immovable mining rights.

*adopté  
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**SECTION 118** (section 304.1.4 of the Mining Act)

In proposed section 304.1.4:

1. Replace "withdrawn mineral substances are situated" in the first paragraph by "mineral substances withdrawn under section 304.1.1, within an urbanization perimeter, or under section 304.1.3 or 304.1.3.1 are situated".
2. Insert the following paragraph after the second paragraph:

Reinstatement of the withdrawal under section 304.1.3 does not terminate the rights granted under this Act during the time the withdrawal was lifted, prevent the granting of a mining lease to the holder of an exclusive exploration right issued during that period or prevent the granting of another right applied for during that period. The second paragraph of section 304.1.3 does not apply to the expiry, abandonment or revocation of such a right.

*adopted  
19.*

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**SECTION 118** (section 304.1.4 of the Mining Act)

In proposed section 304.1.4, as amended:

1. Replace "on its own initiative or at the request of a local municipality where the withdrawn mineral substances are situated" in the first paragraph by "after consulting the local municipality where the withdrawn mineral substances are situated or at that municipality's request".
2. Replace "on its own initiative or at the request of a local municipality where the mineral substances concerned are situated" in the second paragraph by "after consulting the local municipality where the mineral substances concerned are situated or at that municipality's request".

*adopted  
19.*

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**SECTION 118** (section 304.1.4 of the Mining Act)

Replace "that the regional county municipality considers relevant" in the fourth paragraph of proposed section 304.1.4 by "necessary".

*adopte  
RS.*

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**SECTION 122** (section 306 of the Mining Act)

1. Replace paragraph 1.1 proposed by paragraph 1 by:  
  
“(1.1) determine the conditions for applying for the granting of a mining right or for holding such a right under section 18.1;”;
2. Replace paragraph 5 by:  
  
(5) by replacing “claims” in paragraph 8 by “exclusive exploration rights”;
3. Replace paragraph 6 by:  
  
(6) by replacing paragraph 8.2 by the following paragraph:  
  
“(8.2) prescribe the conditions for issuing an authorization to erect or maintain a temporary construction or facility referred to in section 66;”;
4. Add after paragraph 10.1 proposed by paragraph 9:  
  
“(10.2) determine the cases in which and conditions on which the Minister may group together exclusive exploration rights under section 83.16 and the terms and conditions in respect of the period of validity and renewal of the grouped exclusive exploration rights;”;
5. Strike out “mise en” in paragraph 12.7 proposed by paragraph 13 in the French text.
6. Insert “, and determine the other information that must be indicated in the report” at the end of paragraph 13.0.3 proposed by paragraph 15.
7. Insert “the cases or” after “section 224,” in paragraph 23.1 proposed by paragraph 18.

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8. Replace paragraph 21 by:

(21) by replacing “and operations contemplated in section 232.1” in paragraph 26.1 by “or categories of processing plants contemplated in section 232”;

9. In paragraph 23:

(a) Replace “, by event,” in proposed paragraph 26.4.1 by “the events for which and”;

(b) Add at the end:

“(26.4.3) prescribe the cases in which the Minister may require the mining of mineral substances found in tailings or impose any measure to promote the mining of tailings under section 234.1.”;

10. Insert after paragraph 24:

(24.1) by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph 28:

“(28.1) prescribe the cases in which and conditions on which the Minister may withdraw from prospecting, mining exploration and mining operations the mineral substances forming part of the domain of the State situated in a parcel of land in the private domain under section 304.1.3.1.”;

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MS.

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**SECTION 118** (section 306.2 of the Mining Act)

Insert after section 122:

**122.1.** The Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 306.1:

**"306.2.** The conditions for applying for the granting of a mining right or for holding such a right, referred to in paragraph 1.1 of section 306, may vary according to classes of persons."

*Adopte  
P.S.*

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**SECTION 123** (section 307 of the Mining Act)

Withdraw.

*Adopte  
Rg.*

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**SECTION 124** (section 308 of the Mining Act)

Replace by:

**124.** Section 308 of the Act is amended by replacing “, the rental referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3” by “or a mining concession, the rental, duty or fees referred to in paragraphs 2, 3 and 13.0.1”.

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**SECTION 157.1 (Mining Regulation)**

Insert the following section after section 157:

**157.1.** The Regulation is amended by replacing all occurrences of "232.1" by "232".

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RS.*

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**SECTION 161**

Replace the third, fourth and fifth paragraphs by:

If the Minister determines that the mineral substances are the subject of mining operations within the meaning of section 4 of the Mining Act, the Minister publishes a notice in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* that indicates

- (1) the name of the owner;
- (2) the name of the municipality where the deposit is situated; and
- (3) the designation of the lot on which the deposit is situated.

The owner or operator may contest the decision of the Minister made under the second paragraph before the Court of Québec. Sections 296 to 300 and section 303 of the Mining Act apply, with the necessary modifications, to the contestation.

Rights in or over mineral substances referred to in section 4 of the Mining Act are revoked in favour of the State, without compensation, on (*insert the date that is six months after the date of assent to this Act*) or, if a notice is sent to the Minister in accordance with the first paragraph, on the date of the final decision, provided the mineral substances are not the subject of mining operations, in accordance with that section and with this section.

Within 30 days after the revocation provided for in the fifth paragraph, the person whose rights in or over mineral substances are revoked has priority for obtaining the exclusive exploration right in respect of all or part of the parcel of land where the mineral substances are situated, unless an exclusive exploration right is already registered in favour of a third person. In such a case, the person sends to the Minister a written notice to apply for the registration of the exclusive exploration right and the issue of a certificate of registration.

Adopté  
RS.

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**SECTION 162**

Replace by:

**162.** If the mineral substances listed in section 5 of the Mining Act are under a lease to mine surface mineral substances on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*), they are abandoned to the owner of the soil on the expiry of the lease.

A lease referred to in the first paragraph, except a peat lease, may not be renewed. The impossibility of renewing a lease does not give the right to any compensation.

During the period of validity of the lease to mine surface mineral substances, the owner of the soil may move or use in accordance with section 6 of the Mining Act, as it read on (*insert the date preceding the date of assent to this Act*), the mineral substances listed in section 5 of that Act that are covered by the lease.

Adopte  
RS.

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**SECTION 165**

Withdraw.

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**SECTION 165.1**

Insert after section 165:

**165.1.** Until the coming into force of the first regulation made under paragraph 12.7 of section 306 of the Mining Act, amended by section 122 of this Act, a scoping and market study, referred to in sections 98, 101, 104 and 118.1 of the Mining Act, amended respectively by sections 43, 44, 48 and 51 of this Act, is required for all mineral substances, except gold and silver, and the Minister determines, in each case, the standards applicable to its preparation.

*Adopte  
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**SECTION 165.2**

Insert after section 165.1, introduced by amendment:

**165.2.** Until the coming into force of the first regulation made under paragraph 12.8 of section 306 of the Mining Act, amended by section 122 of this Act, the Minister determines, in each case, the standards applicable to the project feasibility study required under section 101 of the Mining Act, replaced by section 44 of this Act.

*Adopté  
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**SECTION 171**

Replace by:

**171.** Until the coming into force of the first regulation made under paragraph 26.1.1 of section 306 of the Mining Act, amended by section 122 of this Act, the standards with which any rehabilitation and restoration plan must comply are determined by the Minister.

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**SECTION 172**

Add the following paragraph at the end:

However, where mineral substances forming part of the domain of the State are situated in a parcel of land in the private domain that is not included within an urbanization perimeter, they are deemed to be withdrawn from prospecting, mining exploration and mining operations under section 304.1.3.1 of the Mining Act, enacted by section 118 of the Act, from *(insert the date of assent to this Act)* provided they are situated on one of the following parcels of land:

- (1) a parcel of land included in a mining-incompatible territory; or
- (2) a parcel of land subject to a temporary suspension notice on *(insert the date that precedes the date of assent to this Act)*, before the delimitation of a mining-incompatible territory under section 304.1 of the Mining Act, as it read on that date.

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**AMENDMENT**

**Bill 63**

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINING ACT AND OTHER PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 108 (section 260.1 of the Mining Act)**

Strike out "the investigator or" in proposed section 260.1.

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**AMENDMENT**

**Bill 63**

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINING ACT AND OTHER PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 176**

Replace by:

**176.** The provisions of this Act come into force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*), except

(1) section 7.1, which comes into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under paragraph 1.1 of section 306 of the Act, amended by section 122 of this Act;

(2) section 30, insofar as it enacts section 65.1 of the Mining Act, which comes into force on the date that is six months after the date of assent to this Act;

(3) section 30, insofar as it enacts sections 66 and 66.1 of the Mining Act, and section 158, which come into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under paragraph 8.2 of section 306 of that Act, amended by section 122 of this Act;

(4) subparagraph *b* of paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 of section 35, which come into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under paragraph 10.1 of section 306 of the Mining Act, amended by section 122 of this Act;

(5) section 38, which comes into force on (*insert the date that is 18 months after the date of assent to this Act*);

(6) section 39, which comes into force on (*insert the date that is one year after the date of assent to this Act*);

(7) section 42.1, which comes into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under paragraph 10.2 of section 306 of the Mining Act, amended by section 122 of this Act;

(8) paragraph 1 of section 46, insofar as it determines the mandate of the monitoring committee, which comes into force on the date of coming into force

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of the first regulation made under paragraph 12.11 of section 306 of the Mining Act, amended by section 122 of this Act;

(9) section 51, insofar as it enacts section 118.2 of the Mining Act, which comes into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under paragraph 13.0.2 of section 306 of the Mining Act, amended by section 122 of this Act;

(10) section 52, which comes into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under paragraph 13.0.3 of section 306 of the Mining Act, amended by section 122 of this Act;

(11) section 60, which comes into force on *(insert the date that is 18 months after the date of assent to this Act)*;

(12) section 66, which comes into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under paragraph 14.1.1 of section 306 of the Mining Act, amended by section 122 of this Act;

(13) section 74, which comes into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under paragraph 21.2 of section 306 of the Mining Act, amended by section 122 of this Act;

(14) section 79, which comes into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under paragraph 23.1 of section 306 of the Mining Act, amended by section 122 of this Act;

(15) section 93, insofar as it enacts section 233.2 of the Mining Act, which comes into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under paragraph 26.4.1 of section 306 of the Mining Act, amended by section 122 of this Act;

(16) section 93, insofar as it enacts section 233.3 of the Mining Act, which comes into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under paragraph 26.4.2 of section 306 of the Mining Act, amended by section 122 of this Act; and

(17) section 95, which comes into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under paragraph 26.4.3 of section 306 of the Mining Act, amended by section 122 of this Act.

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