

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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Bill 225 (Private)

An Act respecting MRC d'Avignon, MRC de Bonaventure, MRC de La Côtede-Gaspé, MRC de La Haute-Gaspésie, MRC du Rocher-Percé and Municipalité des Îles-de-la-Madeleine

Introduction

Introduced by Mr. Georges Mamelonet Member for Gaspé

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AN ACT RESPECTING MRC D'AVIGNON, MRC DE BONAVENTURE, MRC DE LA CÔTE-DE-GASPÉ, MRC DE LA HAUTE-GASPÉSIE, MRC DU ROCHER-PERCÉ AND MUNICIPALITÉ DES ÎLES-DE-LA-MADELEINE

AS a regional county municipality or local municipality may, alone or with another person, operate an enterprise that produces electricity at a wind farm;

AS Municipalité régionale de comté (MRC) d'Avignon, MRC de Bonaventure, MRC de La Côte-de-Gaspé, MRC de La Haute-Gaspésie, MRC du Rocher-Percé and Municipalité des Îles-de-la-Madeleine wish to be granted the power to enter into an intermunicipal agreement to operate an enterprise that produces electricity at a wind farm, even if the facilities concerned are situated in only one or some of the territories concerned;

AS it is in their interest that they be granted such a power;

## THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- **1.** In this Act, unless the context indicates otherwise, "municipality" means Municipalité régionale de comté (MRC) d'Avignon, MRC de Bonaventure, MRC de La Côte-de-Gaspé, MRC de La Haute-Gaspésie, MRC du Rocher-Percé and Municipalité des Îles-de-la-Madeleine.
- **2.** Despite any legislative provision, a municipality has the power to enter into an agreement with one or more other municipalities to operate an enterprise that produces electricity at a wind farm, even if the facilities concerned are situated in only one or some of the territories concerned.
- **3.** The validity of the acts performed by a municipality to operate an enterprise that produces electricity at a wind farm, even if the facilities concerned are not situated in the municipality's territory, is not open to challenge on the ground that the municipality did not, at the time the acts were performed, have the power required by law.
- **4.** This Act comes into force on (insert the date of assent to this Act).