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Bill 116

An Act concerning the acquisition of cars for the Montréal subway

Introduction

**Introduced by
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Minister of Transport**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this bill is the making of a contract for the acquisition of cars for the Montréal subway.

It also aims to rule out any legal action concerning the process under way for the making of the acquisition contract, as well as any legal action relating to acts performed under this Act.

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION OF 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 group formed by Bombardier Transport Canada Inc. and Alstom Canada Inc. (the group) to enter into a contract by mutual agreement with the Société for the purpose of the acquisition of 468 subway cars equipped with rubber tires. The offer must be made in accordance with the other terms stipulated in the agreement in principle reached between the parties on 14 December 2009.

2. The contract must be entered into by the Société and the group not later than *(insert the date that is 30 days after the date of assent to this Act)*. The Government may extend the deadline by up to 30 days.

If the contract has not been entered into by *(insert the date that is 30 days after the date of assent to this Act)*, the Government may, as of that date and even if the extension has not expired, enter into the contract in the name of the Société, on the terms referred to in section 1, in which case the contract is binding on the Société.

3. For a contract entered into by the Société under sections 1 and 2 to be binding, it must be approved by the Government.

4. No legal action may be brought or continued against the Société or the Attorney General for acts performed between 31 July 2008 and *(insert the date of assent to this Act)* in relation to the planned acquisition of subway cars by the Société, or for any other act performed under this Act.

5. This Act prevails over any other legislative provision and terminates the process under way on *(insert the date of assent to this Act)* for the acquisition of subway cars by the Société.

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

