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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

Bill 195

**An Act to amend the Municipal Powers  
Act to allow regional county  
municipalities to carry out certain work  
without delay**

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**Introduction**

**Introduced by  
Mr. Donald Martel  
Member for Nicolet-Bécancour**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

*The purpose of this bill is to exempt a regional county municipality from the obligation to obtain government authorizations, in particular with regard to the environment, which cause delays in work required to restore normal water flow in a watercourse if the regional county municipality is informed of the presence of an obstacle that threatens the safety of persons or property.*

## **LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:**

- Municipal Powers Act (chapter C-47.1).

## **Bill 195**

### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL POWERS ACT TO ALLOW REGIONAL COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN WORK WITHOUT DELAY**

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** Section 105 of the Municipal Powers Act (chapter C-47.1) is amended by inserting the following paragraph after the first paragraph:

“The work is exempt from the application of section 22 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2) and from the obligation to obtain any other government authorization that would cause the work to be delayed.”

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

