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Municipalité régionale de comté du
Haut-Richelieu**

Introduction

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT RESPECTING THE MUNICIPALITÉ RÉGIONALE DE COMTÉ DU HAUT- RICHELIEU

AS the Commission on Culture, in its unanimous report of May 2004 tabled after a general consultation on the 2002 five-year report of the Commission d'accès à l'information, recommends that the Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information (R.S.Q., chapter A-2.1) be amended so that all mixed enterprise companies, including Compo-Haut-Richelieu inc., become subject to it;

As it is in the public interest that Compo-Haut-Richelieu inc. become subject without further delay to the Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information;

As a similar provision was included in Bill 213, An Act respecting Municipalité régionale de comté d'Arthabaska, passed on 17 June 2004 and assented to on 23 June 2004;

As Compo-Haut-Richelieu inc. was established under the Act respecting the Municipalité régionale de comté du Haut-Richelieu (1994, chapter 69);

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Act respecting the Municipalité régionale de comté du Haut-Richelieu (1994, chapter 69) is amended by inserting the following section after section 12:

“**12.1.** Notwithstanding section 12, the company referred to in section 1 is a public body for the purposes of the Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information (R.S.Q., chapter A-2.1).”

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

