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Bill 12

**An Act to amend the Act respecting the
land regime in the James Bay and New
Québec territories**

Introduction

**Introduced by
Mr. Sam Hamad
Minister of Natural Resources, Wildlife and Parks**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to establish a new Inuit landholding corporation, the Corporation foncière d'Umiujaq, to give effect to the Complementary Agreement No. 16 amending the Agreement concerning James Bay and Northern Québec.

The creation of the Corporation foncière d'Umiujaq will allow the transfer to the Corporation of the ownership of Category I lands and the management of the Category II lands that will be allocated to it.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

- 1.** Section 5 of the Act respecting the land regime in the James Bay and New Québec territories (R.S.Q., chapter R-13.1) is amended by inserting “Corporation foncière d’Umiujaq,” after “Kuujjuarapik,” in the second line of the first paragraph.
- 2.** Section 6 of the said Act is amended by inserting “Umiujaq,” after “Great Whale River,” in the second line.
- 3.** This Act comes into force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*).