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Bill 158

**An Act to amend the Act respecting
the Ministère de la Justice**

Introduction

**Introduced by
Madam Linda Goupil
Minister of Justice**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The purpose of this bill is to enable authorities responsible for police forces not subject to the Police Act, or native communities which, without being municipal bodies, are responsible for police forces, including special constables working in those communities, to participate in the sharing of proceeds of disposition of seized, restrained or forfeited property pursuant to the Criminal Code or other federal legislation of a similar nature and of fines corresponding to the value of the property, where the police forces participated in operations that led to the forfeiture of the property or the imposition of the fines.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. Section 32.20 of the Act respecting the Ministère de la Justice (R.S.Q., chapter M-19) is amended

(1) by inserting “government departments,” after “one or more of the following” in the third line of the first paragraph ;

(2) by replacing subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph by the following subparagraph :

“(2) the municipal bodies or native communities whose police forces, including special constables answerable to those communities, participated in the operations that led to the forfeiture of the property or to the imposition of the fines and, where the police forces that participated in the operations are not subject to the Police Act (2000, chapter 12), the authorities responsible for those police forces ;”.

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