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**An Act respecting Municipalité régionale
de comté de Bellechasse and
Municipalité régionale de comté
des Etchemins**

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AN ACT RESPECTING MUNICIPALITÉ RÉGIONALE DE COMTÉ DE BELLECHASSE AND MUNICIPALITÉ RÉGIONALE DE COMTÉ DES ETCHEMINS

WHEREAS Municipalité régionale de comté de Bellechasse adopted By-law No. 87-98 on 20 May 1998 to create and determine the location of the Parc régional Massif du Sud ;

Whereas Municipalité régionale de comté des Etchemins adopted By-law No. 046-98 on 13 May 1998 to create and determine the location of the Parc régional Massif du Sud ;

Whereas those regional county municipalities wish to entrust, by agreement, the organization, management and operation of the Parc régional Massif du Sud to a non-profit organization constituted as a legal person ;

Whereas it is necessary to grant certain powers to those regional county municipalities for that purpose ;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. Municipalité régionale de comté de Bellechasse and Municipalité régionale de comté des Etchemins may, by agreement, entrust the organization, management and operation of the Parc régional Massif du Sud to a non-profit organization constituted as a legal person, including the works and purchases required for those purposes.

The regional county municipalities may also, by agreement, entrust to that organization the exercise, on their behalf and according to the conditions determined for each municipality in the agreement, of the powers provided for in article 688.1 and the first paragraph of article 688.3 of the Municipal Code of Québec (R.S.Q., chapter C-27.1).

2. Each regional county municipality may become surety for the organization referred to in section 1. It must, however, obtain the authorization of the Minister of Municipal Affairs to become surety for an obligation of \$50,000 or more.

The Minister may, before giving that authorization, order the regional county municipality to submit the resolution or by-law authorizing the suretyship for approval to the qualified voters of the local municipalities that have not exercised the right of withdrawal under the third paragraph of section 188 of the Act respecting land use planning and development (R.S.Q., chapter A-19.1) in relation to a by-law under article 688 of the Municipal Code of Québec.

The Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (R.S.Q., chapter E-2.2), adapted as required, applies to the approval referred to in the second paragraph.

Each regional county municipality may also grant subsidies to the organization referred to in section 1.

3. Articles 935 to 936.2, 938 and 938.1 of the Municipal Code of Québec, adapted as required, apply to the non-profit organization in the carrying out of the agreement referred to in section 1.

4. This Act comes into force on 20 June 1998.