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Bill 118
(2002, chapter 44)

**An Act to amend the Act to prohibit
commercial advertising along certain
thoroughfares**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill amends the Act to prohibit commercial advertising along certain thoroughfares so as to better define the rules relating to the obligation of removing a sign erected before 11 May 2000 to replace another sign.

In addition, the bill varies the amounts of fines according to whether the offender is a natural person or a legal person.

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT TO PROHIBIT COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING ALONG CERTAIN THOROUGHFARES

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. Section 1 of the Act to prohibit commercial advertising along certain thoroughfares (R.S.Q., chapter A-7.0001), amended by section 223 of chapter 25 of the statutes of 2001, is again amended by striking out subparagraph 4 of the third paragraph.

2. Section 2 of the said Act is amended by inserting a comma after “places” in the second line and by inserting “reduced in those places to” after “is” in the third line.

3. Section 4 of the said Act is amended by replacing “\$2,000 to \$10,000” by “\$500 to \$2,000 in the case of a natural person and \$2,000 to \$10,000 in the case of a legal person”.

4. Section 6 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing “section 1 or the first paragraph of section 2” in the first sentence of the first paragraph by “this Act”;

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The first paragraph does not apply to advertising that does not comply with the minimum distances and the maximum dimensions prescribed by the second paragraph of section 2, if it was erected on the same display panel to replace the original advertising and does not exceed the dimensions of the original advertising.”

5. This Act comes into force on 4 December 2002.