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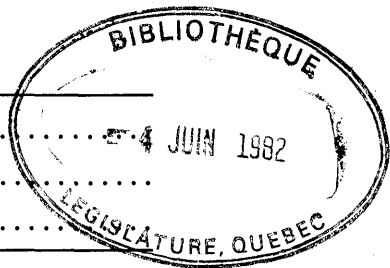
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

Bill 78

An Act to amend the Farm Producers Act

First reading
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to increase from \$1 000 to \$3 000 the minimum annual value of farm production that a person must intend for marketing in order to have recognized status as a producer. The bill also authorizes the Government to change that minimum requirement by order. The criteria for recognition of status as a farm producer are thus adjusted to present conditions.

This bill also amends the definition of "farm product" in order to specify that the Government may broaden the scope of this expression.

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HER MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the National Assembly of Québec, enacts as follows:

1. Subparagraph iv of paragraph *j* of section 1 of the Farm Producers Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-28) is replaced by the following subparagraph:

“iv. a person whose farm production intended for marketing has an annual value of less than three thousand dollars or any other sum the Government may determine by order, which comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date fixed therein;”.

2. Paragraph *k* of section 1 of the said Act is replaced by the following paragraph:

“(k) “farm product”: any agricultural, horticultural, avicultural or forest product, in its raw state or partly or wholly processed by the producer, including, among other things, farm and farm-yard animals, live or slaughtered, the flesh of such animals, poultry, eggs, wool, dairy products, grain, fruits, vegetables, maple products, honey, tobacco, wood, beverages or foodstuffs derived from agricultural products and any other agricultural product or commodity designated by the Government;”.

3. This Act shall operate notwithstanding the provisions of sections 2 and 7 to 15 of the Constitution Act, 1982 (*insert here the reference to the chapter number of the Canada Act in the compilation of the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom for 1982*).

4. This Act comes into force on the day of its sanction, except section 1, which will come into force on 1 January 1983.