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Bill 184
(2018, chapter 25)

**An Act to promote the establishment of a
public fast-charging service for electric
vehicles**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this Act is to promote the establishment of a public fast-charging service for electric vehicles. To that end, the Hydro-Québec Act is amended to allow the Government to set the rates for such a service by regulation.

The Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie is also amended to allow the Régie de l'énergie to consider, when setting electricity distribution rates, the revenues required by Hydro-Québec for the operation of such a service.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS ACT:

- Hydro-Québec Act (chapter H-5);
- Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01).

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

HYDRO-QUÉBEC ACT

1. The Hydro-Québec Act (chapter H-5) is amended by inserting the following section after section 22.0.1:

“**22.0.2.** The Government shall, by regulation, fix the rates for using a public fast-charging service for electric vehicles established by the Company.”

ACT RESPECTING THE RÉGIE DE L'ÉNERGIE

2. The Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01) is amended by inserting the following section after section 52.1.1:

“**52.1.2.** When fixing or modifying rates under section 52.1, the Régie shall consider the revenues required by the electric power distributor for the operation of the public fast-charging service for electric vehicles referred to in section 22.0.2 of the Hydro-Québec Act (chapter H-5).

Those revenues shall be determined by the Régie after giving due consideration, in particular, to the fair value of the assets it considers prudently acquired and useful for the operation of such a public service, the overall amounts of expenditure it considers necessary for the provision of the service and the operating revenues collected by the electric power distributor from the provision of the service.

The Régie shall also consider such economic, social and environmental concerns as have been identified by order by the Government.”

FINAL PROVISION

3. This Act comes into force on 15 June 2018.

