

THE SENATE OF CANADA

BILL S-4.

An Act respecting the International Bridge over the  
St. Clair River known as the Blue Water Bridge.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is deemed appropriate that an international  
bridge providing facilities for the carriage of highway  
traffic between Canada and the United States be operated  
on a joint international basis by a public authority having  
equal representation of members appointed from each of  
the two countries, and having power to levy tolls to meet  
the costs of operating and maintaining such a bridge; 5

AND whereas there is at present no competent authority  
to levy tolls to defray the costs of operating and maintaining  
the Canadian portion of the international bridge connecting  
Canada and the United States across the St. Clair River,  
commonly known as the Blue Water Bridge, and it is  
deemed advisable that, pending the establishment of a  
competent joint international authority to operate the  
Blue Water Bridge, an authority be established at the  
earliest possible date to operate and maintain the Canadian  
portion of the said bridge and to levy tolls to defray the  
costs thereof; 10 15

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice  
and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of  
Canada, enacts as follows:— 20

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1. This Act may be cited as the *Blue Water  
Bridge Authority Act*.