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**AN ACT** to provide for the rules of construction of the Revised Code.<sup>1</sup>

<i>Commencement:</i>	<i>Not Specified</i>
<i>Source:</i>	<i>TTC 1966</i>
<i>Amended By:</i>	<i>1 TTC 1970</i>
	<i>COM P.L. 4C-28 (1972)</i>
	<i>1 TTC 1980</i>

**§401. Short title.**

This Chapter may be cited as the “General Interpretation Act”.<sup>2</sup>

**§402. Area covered by Revised Code.**

The provisions of this Revised Code and any and all amendments thereto shall be in full force and effect, unless otherwise provided, in all of the Republic. [TTC 1966, §35; ITTC 1970, §151; 1TTC 1980, §151, modified.]

**§403. Words denoting number, etc.**

As used in this Revised Code or in any law of the Nitijela, unless it is otherwise provided or the context requires a different construction, application or meaning:

- (a) words importing the singular include and apply to several persons, parties or things;
- (b) words importing the plural include the singular;
- (c) words importing the masculine gender include the feminine; and