

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act  
5 is amended by adding Section 57 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 2605/57 new)

7 Sec. 57. Nutrient trading.

8 (a) The sanitary district may participate in any available  
9 nutrient trading program in the State for meeting water quality  
10 standards.

11 (b) The authorization granted to the sanitary district  
12 under this Section shall not be construed as modifying or  
13 limiting any other law or rule. Any actions taken pursuant to  
14 this Section must be in compliance with all applicable laws and  
15 rules, including, but not limited to, the Environmental  
16 Protection Act and rules adopted under that Act.

17 (c) If the sanitary district participates in a nutrient  
18 trading program under subsection (a), the sanitary district  
19 shall give preference to trading investments: (i) that will  
20 benefit low income or rural communities; and (ii) where local  
21 water quality improvements can be realized.