

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 changing Section 9.6a as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 2605/9.6a) (from Ch. 42, par. 328.6a)

7 Sec. 9.6a. Bonds for sewage treatment and water quality
8 improvements. The corporate authorities of a sanitary
9 district, in order to provide funds required for the replacing,
10 remodeling, completing, altering, constructing and enlarging
11 of sewage treatment works, administrative buildings, water
12 quality improvement projects, or flood control facilities, and
13 additions therefor, pumping stations, tunnels, conduits,
14 intercepting sewers and outlet sewers, together with the
15 equipment, including air pollution equipment, and
16 appurtenances thereto, to acquire property, real, personal or
17 mixed, necessary for said purposes, for costs and expenses for
18 the acquisition of the sites and rights-of-way necessary
19 thereto, and for engineering expenses for designing and
20 supervising the construction of such works, may issue on or
21 before December 31, 2034 ~~2024~~, in addition to all other
22 obligations heretofore or herein authorized, bonds, notes or
23 other evidences of indebtedness for such purposes in an

1 aggregate amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed
2 3.35% of the equalized assessed valuation of all taxable
3 property within the sanitary district, to be ascertained by the
4 last assessment for State and local taxes previous to the
5 issuance of any such obligations. Such obligations shall be
6 issued without submitting the question of such issuance to the
7 legal voters of such sanitary district for approval.

8 The corporate authorities may sell such obligations at
9 private or public sale and enter into any contract or agreement
10 necessary, appropriate or incidental to the exercise of the
11 powers granted by this Act, including, without limitation,
12 contracts or agreements for the sale and purchase of such
13 obligations and the payment of costs and expenses incident
14 thereto. The corporate authorities may pay such costs and
15 expenses, in whole or in part, from the corporate fund.

16 Such obligations shall be issued from time to time only in
17 amounts as may be required for such purposes but the amount of
18 such obligations issued during any one budget year shall not
19 exceed \$150,000,000 plus the amount of any obligations
20 authorized by this Act to be issued during the 3 budget years
21 next preceding the year of issuance but which were not issued,
22 provided, however, that this limitation shall not be applicable
23 (i) to the issuance of obligations to refund bonds, notes or
24 other evidences of indebtedness, (ii) to obligations issued to
25 provide for the repayment of money received from the Water
26 Pollution Control Revolving Fund for the construction or repair

1 of wastewater treatment works, and (iii) to obligations issued
2 as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009,
3 issued prior to January 1, 2011, that are commonly known as
4 "Build America Bonds" as authorized by Section 54AA of the
5 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Each ordinance
6 authorizing the issuance of the obligations shall state the
7 general purpose or purposes for which they are to be issued,
8 and the corporate authorities may at any time thereafter pass
9 supplemental appropriations ordinances appropriating the
10 proceeds from the sale of such obligations for such purposes.

11 The corporate authorities may issue bonds, notes or other
12 evidences of indebtedness in an amount necessary to provide
13 funds to refund outstanding obligations issued pursuant to this
14 Section, including interest accrued or to accrue thereon.

15 (Source: P.A. 96-828, eff. 12-2-09; 96-1308, eff. 1-1-11;
16 97-367, eff. 8-15-11.)