

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 Property Tax Code is amended by adding
5 Section 2-41 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/2-41 new)

7 Sec. 2-41. Cessation of district organization.
8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
9 of the board of trustees is in favor of the proposition to
10 consolidate the multi-township assessment district into the
11 county in which the district sits, and if the county board of
12 the county assuming the functions of the former district agree
13 by resolution to accept the functions (and jurisdiction over
14 the territory, if applicable) of the consolidated or annexed
15 district, then the district shall cease. On the effective date
16 of the consolidation, all the rights, powers, duties, assets,
17 property, liabilities, indebtedness, obligations, bonding
18 authority, taxing authority, and responsibilities of the
19 district shall vest in and be assumed by the county assuming
20 the functions of the former district.

21 The employees of the former district shall be transferred
22 to the county assuming the functions of the former district.
23 The county assuming the functions of the former district shall

1 exercise the rights and responsibilities of the former district
2 with respect to those employees. The status and rights of the
3 employees of the former district under any applicable contracts
4 or collective bargaining agreements, historical representation
5 rights under the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, or under
6 any pension, retirement, or annuity plan shall not be affected
7 by this amendatory Act.

8 Section 10. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section
9 5-31022 as follows:

10 (55 ILCS 5/5-31022 new)

11 Sec. 5-31022. Cessation of district organization.
12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
13 of the board is in favor of the proposition to annex the
14 district to another district whose boundaries are contiguous,
15 or consolidate the district into a municipality with which the
16 district is coterminous or substantially coterminous, or
17 consolidate the district into the county in which the district
18 sits if the district contains territory within only one county,
19 and if the governing authorities of the governmental unit
20 assuming the functions of the former district agree by
21 resolution to accept the functions (and jurisdiction over the
22 territory, if applicable) of the consolidated or annexed
23 district, then the district shall cease. On the effective date
24 of the annexation or consolidation, all the rights, powers,

1 duties, assets, property, liabilities, indebtedness,
2 obligations, bonding authority, taxing authority, and
3 responsibilities of the district shall vest in and be assumed
4 by the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
5 district.

6 The employees of the former district shall be transferred
7 to the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
8 district. The governmental unit assuming the functions of the
9 former district shall exercise the rights and responsibilities
10 of the former district with respect to those employees. The
11 status and rights of the employees of the former district under
12 any applicable contracts or collective bargaining agreements,
13 historical representation rights under the Illinois Public
14 Labor Relations Act, or under any pension, retirement, or
15 annuity plan shall not be affected by this amendatory Act.

16 Section 15. The Cemetery Maintenance District Act is
17 amended by adding Section 13 as follows:

18 (70 ILCS 105/13 new)

19 Sec. 13. Cessation of district organization.
20 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
21 of the board of trustees is in favor of the proposition to
22 annex the district to another district whose boundaries are
23 contiguous, or consolidate the district into a municipality
24 with which the district is coterminous or substantially

1 coterminous, or consolidate the district into the county in
2 which the district sits, and if the governing authorities of
3 the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
4 district agree by resolution to accept the functions (and
5 jurisdiction over the territory, if applicable) of the
6 consolidated or annexed district, then the district shall
7 cease. On the effective date of the annexation or
8 consolidation, all the rights, powers, duties, assets,
9 property, liabilities, indebtedness, obligations, bonding
10 authority, taxing authority, and responsibilities of the
11 district shall vest in and be assumed by the governmental unit
12 assuming the functions of the former district.

13 The employees of the former district shall be transferred
14 to the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
15 district. The governmental unit assuming the functions of the
16 former district shall exercise the rights and responsibilities
17 of the former district with respect to those employees. The
18 status and rights of the employees of the former district under
19 any applicable contracts or collective bargaining agreements,
20 historical representation rights under the Illinois Public
21 Labor Relations Act, or under any pension, retirement, or
22 annuity plan shall not be affected by this amendatory Act.

23 Section 20. The Civic Center Code is amended by adding
24 Section 2-165 as follows:

1 (70 ILCS 200/2-165 new)

2 Sec. 2-165. Cessation of authority organization.

3 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a
4 majority vote of the Board is in favor of the proposition to
5 annex the authority to another authority whose boundaries are
6 contiguous, or consolidate the authority into a municipality
7 with which the authority is coterminous or substantially
8 coterminous, or consolidate the authority into the county in
9 which the authority sits, and if the governing authorities of
10 the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
11 authority agree by resolution to accept the functions (and
12 jurisdiction over the territory, if applicable) of the
13 consolidated or annexed authority, then the authority shall
14 cease. On the effective date of the annexation or
15 consolidation, all the rights, powers, duties, assets,
16 property, liabilities, indebtedness, obligations, bonding
17 authority, taxing authority, and responsibilities of the
18 authority shall vest in and be assumed by the governmental unit
19 assuming the functions of the former authority.

20 The employees of the former authority shall be transferred
21 to the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
22 authority. The governmental unit assuming the functions of the
23 former authority shall exercise the rights and
24 responsibilities of the former authority with respect to those
25 employees. The status and rights of the employees of the former
26 authority under any applicable contracts or collective

1 bargaining agreements, historical representation rights under
2 the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, or under any pension,
3 retirement, or annuity plan shall not be affected by this
4 amendatory Act.

5 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2-1 of this
6 Code, the provisions of this Section apply to all Civic Center
7 Authorities created under this Code.

8 Section 25. The Public Health District Act is amended by
9 adding Section 26 as follows:

10 (70 ILCS 905/26 new)

11 Sec. 26. Cessation of district organization.
12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
13 of the board of health is in favor of the proposition to annex
14 the district to another district whose boundaries are
15 contiguous, or consolidate the district into a municipality
16 with which the district is coterminous or substantially
17 coterminous, or consolidate the district into the county in
18 which the district sits, and if the governing authorities of
19 the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
20 district agree by resolution to accept the functions (and
21 jurisdiction over the territory, if applicable) of the
22 consolidated or annexed district, then the district shall
23 cease. On the effective date of the annexation or
24 consolidation, all the rights, powers, duties, assets,

1 property, liabilities, indebtedness, obligations, bonding
2 authority, taxing authority, and responsibilities of the
3 district shall vest in and be assumed by the governmental unit
4 assuming the functions of the former district.

5 The employees of the former district shall be transferred
6 to the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
7 district. The governmental unit assuming the functions of the
8 former district shall exercise the rights and responsibilities
9 of the former district with respect to those employees. The
10 status and rights of the employees of the former district under
11 any applicable contracts or collective bargaining agreements,
12 historical representation rights under the Illinois Public
13 Labor Relations Act, or under any pension, retirement, or
14 annuity plan shall not be affected by this amendatory Act.

15 Section 30. The Tuberculosis Sanitarium District Act is
16 amended by adding Section 5.3a as follows:

17 (70 ILCS 920/5.3a new)

18 Sec. 5.3a. Cessation of district organization.
19 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
20 of the board of directors is in favor of the proposition to
21 annex the district to another district whose boundaries are
22 contiguous, or consolidate the district into a municipality
23 with which the district is coterminous or substantially
24 coterminous, or consolidate the district into the county in

1 which the district sits, and if the governing authorities of
2 the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
3 district agree by resolution to accept the functions (and
4 jurisdiction over the territory, if applicable) of the
5 consolidated or annexed district, then the district shall
6 cease. On the effective date of the annexation or
7 consolidation, all the rights, powers, duties, assets,
8 property, liabilities, indebtedness, obligations, bonding
9 authority, taxing authority, and responsibilities of the
10 district shall vest in and be assumed by the governmental unit
11 assuming the functions of the former district.

12 The employees of the former district shall be transferred
13 to the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
14 district. The governmental unit assuming the functions of the
15 former district shall exercise the rights and responsibilities
16 of the former district with respect to those employees. The
17 status and rights of the employees of the former district under
18 any applicable contracts or collective bargaining agreements,
19 historical representation rights under the Illinois Public
20 Labor Relations Act, or under any pension, retirement, or
21 annuity plan shall not be affected by this amendatory Act.

22 Section 35. The Museum District Act is amended by adding
23 Section 27 as follows:

24 (70 ILCS 1105/27 new)

1 Sec. 27. Cessation of district organization.
2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
3 of the board of commissioners is in favor of the proposition to
4 annex the district to another district whose boundaries are
5 contiguous, or consolidate the district into a municipality
6 with which the district is coterminous or substantially
7 coterminous, or consolidate the district into the county in
8 which the district sits, and if the governing authorities of
9 the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
10 district agree by resolution to accept the functions (and
11 jurisdiction over the territory, if applicable) of the
12 consolidated or annexed district, then the district shall
13 cease. On the effective date of the annexation or
14 consolidation, all the rights, powers, duties, assets,
15 property, liabilities, indebtedness, obligations, bonding
16 authority, taxing authority, and responsibilities of the
17 district shall vest in and be assumed by the governmental unit
18 assuming the functions of the former district.

19 The employees of the former district shall be transferred
20 to the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
21 district. The governmental unit assuming the functions of the
22 former district shall exercise the rights and responsibilities
23 of the former district with respect to those employees. The
24 status and rights of the employees of the former district under
25 any applicable contracts or collective bargaining agreements,
26 historical representation rights under the Illinois Public

1 Labor Relations Act, or under any pension, retirement, or
2 annuity plan shall not be affected by this amendatory Act.

3 Section 40. The Illinois International Port District Act is
4 amended by adding Section 28 as follows:

5 (70 ILCS 1810/28 new)

6 Sec. 28. Cessation of district organization.
7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
8 of the Board is in favor of the proposition to annex the
9 district to another district whose boundaries are contiguous,
10 or consolidate the district into a municipality with which the
11 district is coterminous or substantially coterminous, or
12 consolidate the district into the county in which the district
13 sits, and if the governing authorities of the governmental unit
14 assuming the functions of the former district agree by
15 resolution to accept the functions (and jurisdiction over the
16 territory, if applicable) of the consolidated or annexed
17 district, then the district shall cease. On the effective date
18 of the annexation or consolidation, all the rights, powers,
19 duties, assets, property, liabilities, indebtedness,
20 obligations, bonding authority, taxing authority, and
21 responsibilities of the district shall vest in and be assumed
22 by the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
23 district.

24 The employees of the former district shall be transferred

1 to the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
2 district. The governmental unit assuming the functions of the
3 former district shall exercise the rights and responsibilities
4 of the former district with respect to those employees. The
5 status and rights of the employees of the former district under
6 any applicable contracts or collective bargaining agreements,
7 historical representation rights under the Illinois Public
8 Labor Relations Act, or under any pension, retirement, or
9 annuity plan shall not be affected by this amendatory Act.

10 Section 45. The Solid Waste Disposal District Act is
11 amended by adding Section 25 as follows:

12 (70 ILCS 3105/25 new)

13 Sec. 25. Cessation of district organization.
14 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
15 of the board is in favor of the proposition to annex the
16 district to another district whose boundaries are contiguous,
17 or consolidate the district into a municipality with which the
18 district is coterminous or substantially coterminous, or
19 consolidate the district into the county in which the district
20 sits if the district contains territory within only one county,
21 and if the governing authorities of the governmental unit
22 assuming the functions of the former district agree by
23 resolution to accept the functions (and jurisdiction over the
24 territory, if applicable) of the consolidated or annexed

1 district, then the district shall cease. On the effective date
2 of the annexation or consolidation, all the rights, powers,
3 duties, assets, property, liabilities, indebtedness,
4 obligations, bonding authority, taxing authority, and
5 responsibilities of the district shall vest in and be assumed
6 by the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
7 district.

8 The employees of the former district shall be transferred
9 to the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
10 district. The governmental unit assuming the functions of the
11 former district shall exercise the rights and responsibilities
12 of the former district with respect to those employees. The
13 status and rights of the employees of the former district under
14 any applicable contracts or collective bargaining agreements,
15 historical representation rights under the Illinois Public
16 Labor Relations Act, or under any pension, retirement, or
17 annuity plan shall not be affected by this amendatory Act.

18 Section 50. The Street Light District Act is amended by
19 adding Section 11 as follows:

20 (70 ILCS 3305/11 new)

21 Sec. 11. Cessation of district organization.
22 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
23 of the board of trustees is in favor of the proposition to
24 annex the district to another district whose boundaries are

1 contiguous, or consolidate the district into a municipality
2 with which the district is coterminous or substantially
3 coterminous, or consolidate the district into the county in
4 which the district sits if the district contains territory
5 within only one county, and if the governing authorities of the
6 governmental unit assuming the functions of the former district
7 agree by resolution to accept the functions (and jurisdiction
8 over the territory, if applicable) of the consolidated or
9 annexed district, then the district shall cease. On the
10 effective date of the annexation or consolidation, all the
11 rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities,
12 indebtedness, obligations, bonding authority, taxing
13 authority, and responsibilities of the district shall vest in
14 and be assumed by the governmental unit assuming the functions
15 of the former district.

16 The employees of the former district shall be transferred
17 to the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
18 district. The governmental unit assuming the functions of the
19 former district shall exercise the rights and responsibilities
20 of the former district with respect to those employees. The
21 status and rights of the employees of the former district under
22 any applicable contracts or collective bargaining agreements,
23 historical representation rights under the Illinois Public
24 Labor Relations Act, or under any pension, retirement, or
25 annuity plan shall not be affected by this amendatory Act.

1 Section 55. The Surface Water Protection District Act is
2 amended by adding Section 25 as follows:

3 (70 ILCS 3405/25 new)

4 Sec. 25. Cessation of district organization.

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
6 of the board of trustees is in favor of the proposition to
7 annex the district to another district whose boundaries are
8 contiguous, or consolidate the district into a municipality
9 with which the district is coterminous or substantially
10 coterminous, or consolidate the district into the county in
11 which the district sits if the district contains territory
12 within only one county, and if the governing authorities of the
13 governmental unit assuming the functions of the former district
14 agree by resolution to accept the functions (and jurisdiction
15 over the territory, if applicable) of the consolidated or
16 annexed district, then the district shall cease. On the
17 effective date of the annexation or consolidation, all the
18 rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities,
19 indebtedness, obligations, bonding authority, taxing
20 authority, and responsibilities of the district shall vest in
21 and be assumed by the governmental unit assuming the functions
22 of the former district.

23 The employees of the former district shall be transferred
24 to the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
25 district. The governmental unit assuming the functions of the

1 former district shall exercise the rights and responsibilities
2 of the former district with respect to those employees. The
3 status and rights of the employees of the former district under
4 any applicable contracts or collective bargaining agreements,
5 historical representation rights under the Illinois Public
6 Labor Relations Act, or under any pension, retirement, or
7 annuity plan shall not be affected by this amendatory Act.

8 Section 60. The Water Service District Act is amended by
9 adding Section 13 as follows:

10 (70 ILCS 3710/13 new)

11 Sec. 13. Cessation of district organization.
12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
13 of the board of trustees is in favor of the proposition to
14 annex the district to another district whose boundaries are
15 contiguous, or consolidate the district into a municipality
16 with which the district is coterminous or substantially
17 coterminous, or consolidate the district into the county in
18 which the district sits if the district contains territory
19 within only one county, and if the governing authorities of the
20 governmental unit assuming the functions of the former district
21 agree by resolution to accept the functions (and jurisdiction
22 over the territory, if applicable) of the consolidated or
23 annexed district, then the district shall cease. On the
24 effective date of the annexation or consolidation, all the

1 rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities,
2 indebtedness, obligations, bonding authority, taxing
3 authority, and responsibilities of the district shall vest in
4 and be assumed by the governmental unit assuming the functions
5 of the former district.

6 The employees of the former district shall be transferred
7 to the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
8 district. The governmental unit assuming the functions of the
9 former district shall exercise the rights and responsibilities
10 of the former district with respect to those employees. The
11 status and rights of the employees of the former district under
12 any applicable contracts or collective bargaining agreements,
13 historical representation rights under the Illinois Public
14 Labor Relations Act, or under any pension, retirement, or
15 annuity plan shall not be affected by this amendatory Act.

16 Section 65. The Water Authorities Act is amended by adding
17 Section 28 as follows:

18 (70 ILCS 3715/28 new)

19 Sec. 28. Cessation of authority organization.
20 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
21 of the board of trustees is in favor of the proposition to
22 annex the authority to another authority whose boundaries are
23 contiguous, or consolidate the authority into a municipality
24 with which the authority is coterminous or substantially

1 coterminous, or consolidate the authority into the county in
2 which the authority sits if the authority contains territory
3 within only one county, and if the governing authorities of the
4 governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
5 authority agree by resolution to accept the functions (and
6 jurisdiction over the territory, if applicable) of the
7 consolidated or annexed authority, then the authority shall
8 cease. On the effective date of the annexation or
9 consolidation, all the rights, powers, duties, assets,
10 property, liabilities, indebtedness, obligations, bonding
11 authority, taxing authority, and responsibilities of the
12 authority shall vest in and be assumed by the governmental unit
13 assuming the functions of the former authority.

14 The employees of the former authority shall be transferred
15 to the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
16 authority. The governmental unit assuming the functions of the
17 former authority shall exercise the rights and
18 responsibilities of the former authority with respect to those
19 employees. The status and rights of the employees of the former
20 authority under any applicable contracts or collective
21 bargaining agreements, historical representation rights under
22 the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, or under any pension,
23 retirement, or annuity plan shall not be affected by this
24 amendatory Act.

25 Section 70. The Water Commission Act of 1985 is amended by

1 adding Section 2.1 as follows:

2 (70 ILCS 3720/2.1 new)

3 Sec. 2.1. Cessation of commission organization.

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
5 of the water commission is in favor of the proposition to annex
6 the commission to another commission whose boundaries are
7 contiguous, or consolidate the commission into a municipality
8 with which the commission is coterminous or substantially
9 coterminous, or consolidate the commission into the county in
10 which the commission sits, and if the governing authorities of
11 the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
12 commission agree by resolution to accept the functions (and
13 jurisdiction over the territory, if applicable) of the
14 consolidated or annexed commission, then the commission shall
15 cease. On the effective date of the annexation or
16 consolidation, all the rights, powers, duties, assets,
17 property, liabilities, indebtedness, obligations, bonding
18 authority, taxing authority, and responsibilities of the
19 commission shall vest in and be assumed by the governmental
20 unit assuming the functions of the former commission.

21 The employees of the former commission shall be transferred
22 to the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
23 commission. The governmental unit assuming the functions of the
24 former commission shall exercise the rights and
25 responsibilities of the former commission with respect to those

1 employees. The status and rights of the employees of the former
2 commission under any applicable contracts or collective
3 bargaining agreements, historical representation rights under
4 the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, or under any pension,
5 retirement, or annuity plan shall not be affected by this
6 amendatory Act.

7 Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.