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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2624

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2624 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
5 Act is amended by changing Section 3 and by adding Section 3.3
6 as follows:

7 (70 ILCS 2605/3) (from Ch. 42, par. 322)

8 Sec. 3. The corporate authority of the Sanitary District of
9 Chicago shall consist of nine trustees. Such trustees shall be
10 elected for staggered terms at the election provided by the
11 general election law. Except as provided by Section 3.3, three
12 ~~Three~~ trustees shall be elected at each such election to
13 succeed the 3 trustees whose terms expire in such year.

14 Such trustees shall take office on the first Tuesday after
15 the first Monday in the month following the month of their
16 election and shall hold their offices for six years and until

1 their successors shall be elected and qualified. Except for
2 elections of the commissioners of the Metropolitan Water
3 Reclamation District of Greater Chicago on and after the 2022
4 general election, in ~~in~~ all elections for trustees each elector
5 may vote for as many candidates as there are trustees to be
6 elected, but no elector may give to such candidates more than
7 one vote, it being the intent and purpose of this Act to
8 prohibit cumulative voting in the selection of members of the
9 board of the sanitary district.

10 The election of trustees shall be in accordance with the
11 provisions of the general election law.

12 By reason of the importance and character of the services
13 performed by the sanitary district, there is a great need and
14 it is in the public interest that such services be performed in
15 as near a non-partisan character as possible.

16 When a vacancy exists in the office of trustees of any
17 sanitary district organized under the provisions hereof, the
18 vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Governor until
19 the next regular election at which trustees of the Sanitary
20 District of Chicago are elected, and thereafter until a
21 successor shall be elected and qualified.

22 Such sanitary district shall from the time of the first
23 election held by it under this Act be construed in all courts
24 to be a body corporate and politic, and by the name and style
25 of the sanitary district of...., and by such name and style may
26 sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, acquire and

1 hold real estate and personal property necessary for corporate
2 purposes, and adopt a common seal and alter the same at
3 pleasure.

4 The board of trustees shall have the power to change the
5 name of the Sanitary District of Chicago by ordinance and
6 public notice without impairing the legal status of acts
7 theretofore performed by said district. Thereafter any and all
8 references to the Sanitary District of Chicago in this Act or
9 otherwise shall mean and include the name under which such
10 sanitary district is then operating. No rights, duties or
11 privilege of such a sanitary district, or those of any person,
12 existing before the change of name shall be affected by a
13 change, in the name of a sanitary district. All proceedings
14 pending in any court in favor of or against such sanitary
15 district may continue to final consummation under the name in
16 which they were commenced.

17 (Source: P.A. 83-345.)

18 (70 ILCS 2605/3.3 new)

19 Sec. 3.3. Districting required; election.

20 (a) The General Assembly shall: on or before July 1, 2021,
21 divide the Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago into 9
22 commissioner districts and assign the commissioner districts
23 to reflect the results of the most recent federal decennial
24 census; and thereafter, in the year following each decennial
25 census, redistrict the commissioner districts to reflect the

1 results of the most recent census. Each commissioner district
2 shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in
3 population to each other district. At the meeting of the board
4 of commissioners next following the districting by the General
5 Assembly, the board of commissioners shall, publicly by lot,
6 divide the commissioner districts into 3 groups. In the 2022
7 general election, the commissioners from the first group shall
8 be elected for a term of 2 years, the commissioners from the
9 second group shall be elected for a term of 4 years, and the
10 commissioners from the third group shall be elected for a term
11 of 6 years. Thereafter, all the terms shall be 6 years and
12 elected pursuant to Section 3 of this Act. One commissioner
13 shall be elected from each commissioner district and the
14 commissioner shall be a resident of the commissioner district
15 from which he or she is elected.

16 (b) If the corporate limits of the District expand between
17 redistrictings, the board of commissioners shall determine
18 which commissioner district or districts the expanded
19 territory will join until the next redistricting.

20 (c) The terms of all commissioners serving at the time of
21 the 2022 general election shall continue until the first
22 Tuesday after the first Monday in the month following the 2022
23 general election or until the 9 new commissioners are elected
24 and qualified under subsection (a), whichever is later."