

1 AN ACT concerning the Metropolitan Water Reclamation  
2 District.

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

5 Section 5. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act  
6 is amended by changing Section 4.11 as follows:

7 (70 ILCS 2605/4.11) (from Ch. 42, par. 323.11)

8 Sec. 4.11. Whenever a position classified under this Act is  
9 to be filled, except the positions of deputy chief engineer,  
10 assistant chief engineers, deputy attorney, head assistant  
11 attorneys, assistant director of research and development,  
12 assistant director of information technology, comptroller,  
13 assistant treasurer, assistant purchasing agent, assistant  
14 director of personnel, and laborers, the appointing officer  
15 shall make requisition upon the Director, and the Director  
16 shall certify to him from the register of eligibles for the  
17 position the names and addresses (a) of the five candidates  
18 standing highest upon the register of eligibles for the  
19 position, or (b) of the candidates within the highest ranking  
20 group upon the register of eligibles if the register is by  
21 categories such as excellent, well qualified, and qualified,  
22 provided, however, that any certification shall consist of at  
23 least 5 names, if available. The Director shall certify names  
24 from succeeding categories in the order of excellence of the  
25 categories until at least 5 names are provided to the  
26 appointing officer. The appointing officer shall notify the  
27 Director of each position to be filled separately and shall  
28 fill the position by appointment of one of the persons  
29 certified to him by the Director. Appointments shall be on  
30 probation for a period to be fixed by the rules, not exceeding  
31 one year. At any time during the period of probation, the  
32 appointing officer with the approval of the Director may

1 discharge a person so certified and shall forthwith notify the  
2 civil service board in writing of this discharge. If a person  
3 is not discharged, his appointment shall be deemed complete.

4 When there is no eligible list, the appointing officer may,  
5 with the authority of the Director, make a temporary  
6 appointment to remain in force only until a permanent  
7 appointment from an eligible register or list can be made in  
8 the manner specified in the previous provisions of this  
9 Section, and examinations to supply an eligible list therefor  
10 shall be held and an eligible list established therefrom within  
11 one year from the making of such appointment. In employment of  
12 an essentially temporary and transitory nature, the appointing  
13 officer may, with the authority of the Director of Personnel  
14 make temporary appointments to fill a vacancy. No temporary  
15 appointment of an essentially temporary and transitory nature  
16 may be granted for a period of more than 120 days and is not  
17 subject to renewal. The Director must include in his annual  
18 report, and if required by the commissioners, in any special  
19 report, a statement of all temporary authorities granted during  
20 the year or period specified by the commissioners, together  
21 with a statement of the facts in each case because of which the  
22 authority was granted.

23 The acceptance or refusal by an eligible person of a  
24 temporary appointment does not affect his standing on the  
25 register for permanent appointment.

26 All laborers shall be appointed by the General  
27 Superintendent and shall be on probation for a period to be  
28 fixed by the rules, not exceeding one year.

29 The deputy chief engineer, assistant chief engineers,  
30 deputy attorney, head assistant attorneys, assistant director  
31 of research and development, assistant director of information  
32 technology, comptroller, assistant treasurer, ~~and~~ assistant  
33 purchasing agent, and assistant director of personnel shall be  
34 appointed by the General Superintendent upon the  
35 recommendation of the respective department head and shall be  
36 on probation for a period to be fixed by the rules, not

1 exceeding two years. At any time during the period of  
2 probation, the General Superintendent on the recommendation of  
3 the department head concerned, may discharge a person so  
4 appointed and he shall forthwith notify the Civil Service Board  
5 in writing of such discharge. If a person is not so discharged,  
6 his appointment shall be deemed complete under the laws  
7 governing the classified civil service.

8 (Source: P.A. 92-726, eff. 7-25-02.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
10 becoming law.