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GEORGE H. RYAN
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To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
92nd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return House Bill 442 entitled "AN ACT concerning sanitary districts."

House Bill 442 amends the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act. It provides that the District must levy a direct annual tax to pay the principal interest on indebtedness within 30 years after contracting the debt (now at least within 20 years after contracting the debt).

I fully support the provisions in House Bill 442; however, I have already signed into law Senate Bill 93 that contains identical provisions.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return House Bill 442.

Sincerely,
s/GEORGE H. RYAN
Governor