

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 Public Water District Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 9 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 3705/9) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 196)

7 Sec. 9. Every public water district organized under this  
8 Act and every non-profit private water company is authorized to  
9 construct, maintain, alter and extend its water mains and  
10 wastewater lines as a proper use of highways along, upon, under  
11 and across any highway, street, alley or public ground in the  
12 State, but so as not to inconvenience the public use thereof,  
13 and the right and authority are hereby granted to any such  
14 district or non-profit private water company to construct,  
15 maintain and operate any conduit or conduits, water pipe or  
16 pipes, wholly or partially buried or otherwise in, upon and  
17 along any of the lands owned by said State under any of the  
18 public waters therein; provided that the right, permission and  
19 authority hereby granted shall be subject to all public rights  
20 of commerce and navigation and the authority of the United  
21 States in behalf of such public rights, and also to the laws of  
22 the State of Illinois to regulate and control the same.

23 (Source: P.A. 94-613, eff. 8-18-05.)

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2           becoming law.