

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

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-31022 new)

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

1 by the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
2 district.

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

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

15 (70 ILCS 105/13 new)

16 Sec. 13. Cessation of district organization.
17 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
18 of the board of trustees is in favor of the proposition to
19 annex the district to another district whose boundaries are
20 contiguous, or consolidate the district into a municipality
21 with which the district is coterminous or substantially
22 coterminous, or consolidate the district into the county in
23 which the district sits, and if the governing authorities of
24 the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former

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

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

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

22 (70 ILCS 200/2-165 new)

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

24 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a

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

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

1 amendatory Act.

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

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

7 (70 ILCS 905/26 new)

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

1 assuming the functions of the former district.

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

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

14 (70 ILCS 920/5.3a new)

15 Sec. 5.3a. Cessation of district organization.
16 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
17 of the board of directors is in favor of the proposition to
18 annex the district to another district whose boundaries are
19 contiguous, or consolidate the district into a municipality
20 with which the district is coterminous or substantially
21 coterminous, or consolidate the district into the county in
22 which the district sits, and if the governing authorities of
23 the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
24 district agree by resolution to accept the functions (and

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

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

19 Section 35. The Museum District Act is amended by adding
20 Section 27 as follows:

21 (70 ILCS 1105/27 new)

22 Sec. 27. Cessation of district organization.
23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
24 of the board of commissioners is in favor of the proposition to

1 annex the district to another district whose boundaries are
2 contiguous, or consolidate the district into a municipality
3 with which the district is coterminous or substantially
4 coterminous, or consolidate the district into the county in
5 which the district sits, and if the governing authorities of
6 the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
7 district agree by resolution to accept the functions (and
8 jurisdiction over the territory, if applicable) of the
9 consolidated or annexed district, then the district shall
10 cease. On the effective date of the annexation or
11 consolidation, all the rights, powers, duties, assets,
12 property, liabilities, indebtedness, obligations, bonding
13 authority, taxing authority, and responsibilities of the
14 district shall vest in and be assumed by the governmental unit
15 assuming the functions 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 40. The Illinois International Port District Act is
2 amended by adding Section 28 as follows:

3 (70 ILCS 1810/28 new)

4 Sec. 28. Cessation of district organization.

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

22 The employees of the former district shall be transferred
23 to the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
24 district. The governmental unit assuming the functions of the
25 former district shall exercise the rights and responsibilities

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

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

9 (70 ILCS 3105/25 new)

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

1 obligations, bonding authority, taxing authority, and
2 responsibilities of the district shall vest in and be assumed
3 by the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
4 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 50. The Street Light District Act is amended by
16 adding Section 11 as follows:

17 (70 ILCS 3305/11 new)

18 Sec. 11. Cessation of district organization.
19 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
20 of the board of trustees 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 if the district contains territory
2 within only one county, and if the governing authorities of the
3 governmental unit assuming the functions of the former district
4 agree by resolution to accept the functions (and jurisdiction
5 over the territory, if applicable) of the consolidated or
6 annexed district, then the district shall cease. On the
7 effective date of the annexation or consolidation, all the
8 rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities,
9 indebtedness, obligations, bonding authority, taxing
10 authority, and responsibilities of the district shall vest in
11 and be assumed by the governmental unit assuming the functions
12 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 55. The Surface Water Protection District Act is
24 amended by adding Section 25 as follows:

1 (70 ILCS 3405/25 new)

2 Sec. 25. Cessation of district organization.
3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
4 of the board of trustees is in favor of the proposition to
5 annex the district to another district whose boundaries are
6 contiguous, or consolidate the district into a municipality
7 with which the district is coterminous or substantially
8 coterminous, or consolidate the district into the county in
9 which the district sits if the district contains territory
10 within only one county, and if the governing authorities of the
11 governmental unit assuming the functions of the former district
12 agree by resolution to accept the functions (and jurisdiction
13 over the territory, if applicable) of the consolidated or
14 annexed district, then the district shall cease. On the
15 effective date of the annexation or consolidation, all the
16 rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities,
17 indebtedness, obligations, bonding authority, taxing
18 authority, and responsibilities of the district shall vest in
19 and be assumed by the governmental unit assuming the functions
20 of the former district.

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

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

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

7 (70 ILCS 3710/13 new)

8 Sec. 13. Cessation of district organization.

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

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2 of the former district.

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

13 Section 65. The Water Authorities Act is amended by adding
14 Section 28 as follows:

15 (70 ILCS 3715/28 new)

16 Sec. 28. Cessation of authority organization.
17 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
18 of the board of trustees is in favor of the proposition to
19 annex the authority to another authority whose boundaries are
20 contiguous, or consolidate the authority into a municipality
21 with which the authority is coterminous or substantially
22 coterminous, or consolidate the authority into the county in
23 which the authority sits if the authority contains territory
24 within only one county, and if the governing authorities of the

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

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

22 Section 70. The Water Commission Act of 1985 is amended by
23 adding Section 2.1 as follows:

24 (70 ILCS 3720/2.1 new)

1 Sec. 2.1. Cessation of commission organization.
2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
3 of the water commission is in favor of the proposition to annex
4 the commission to another commission whose boundaries are
5 contiguous, or consolidate the commission into a municipality
6 with which the commission is coterminous or substantially
7 coterminous, or consolidate the commission into the county in
8 which the commission sits, and if the governing authorities of
9 the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former
10 commission agree by resolution to accept the functions (and
11 jurisdiction over the territory, if applicable) of the
12 consolidated or annexed commission, then the commission 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 commission shall vest in and be assumed by the governmental
18 unit assuming the functions of the former commission.

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

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

4 Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
5 becoming law.