

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 Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act
5 is amended by adding Section 57 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 2605/57 new)

7 Sec. 57. Nutrient trading.

8 (a) The sanitary district may participate in any available
9 nutrient trading program in the State for meeting water quality
10 standards.

11 (b) The authorization granted to the sanitary district
12 under this Section shall not be construed as modifying or
13 limiting any other law or rule. Any actions taken pursuant to
14 this Section must be in compliance with all applicable laws and
15 rules, including, but not limited to, the Environmental
16 Protection Act and rules adopted under that Act.

17 (c) If the sanitary district participates in a nutrient
18 trading program under subsection (a), the sanitary district
19 shall give preference to trading investments: (i) that will
20 benefit low income or rural communities; and (ii) where local
21 water quality improvements can be realized.