

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 Illinois Drainage Code is amended by adding  
5 Section 10-7.2 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 605/10-7.2 new)

7 Sec. 10-7.2. Seavey Drainage District; dissolution. In  
8 addition to the other methods of dissolution provided in this  
9 Article, the Lake County Board may dissolve the Seavey Drainage  
10 District by adopting a resolution that states:

11 (1) that the district has not imposed a levy for at  
12 least 10 years;

13 (2) that there are no outstanding debts of the district  
14 that have been filed with the county clerk of Lake County;

15 (3) that federal or State permits or grants will not be  
16 impaired by dissolution of the district;

17 (4) that the precise physical boundaries of the  
18 district have become indeterminate due to the passage of  
19 time; and

20 (5) the date of dissolution of the district.

21 On the date of dissolution of the district, all drains,  
22 levees, and other works constituting the drainage system of the  
23 district and the rights-of-way, if any, on which the same are

1 situated shall be deemed to be for the mutual benefit of the  
2 lands formerly in the district as provided in Section 10-11.  
3 Additional powers of the former district, except those in  
4 Article V, shall be exercised by the respective municipalities  
5 where the various parts of the former district are located and  
6 by Lake County for any unincorporated areas contained in the  
7 former district. No later than 60 days after the date of  
8 dissolution of the district, Lake County shall notify the  
9 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency of the dissolution of  
10 the district.

11 Dissolution of the Seavey Drainage District under this  
12 Section must take place no later than December 31, 2019.

13 Section 10. The Sanitary District Act of 1936 is amended by  
14 changing Sections 33 and 35 and by adding Section 33.1 as  
15 follows:

16 (70 ILCS 2805/33) (from Ch. 42, par. 444)

17 Sec. 33. Except as provided in Section 33.1, any ~~Any~~  
18 sanitary district created under this Act which does not have  
19 outstanding and unpaid any revenue bonds issued under the  
20 provisions of this Act may be dissolved as follows:

21 (a) Any 50 electors residing within the area of any  
22 sanitary district may file with the circuit clerk of the county  
23 in which the area is situated, a petition addressed to the  
24 circuit court to cause submission of the question whether the

1 sanitary district shall be dissolved. Upon the filing of the  
 2 petition with the clerk, the court shall certify the question  
 3 to the proper election officials who shall submit the question  
 4 at an election in accordance with the general election law, and  
 5 give notice of the election in the manner provided by the  
 6 general election law.

7 The question shall be in substantially the following form:

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 9 "Shall the sanitary YES  
 10 district of .... be -----  
 11 dissolved?" NO  
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13 If a majority of the votes cast on this question are in  
 14 favor of dissolution of the sanitary district, then such  
 15 organization shall cease, and the sanitary district is  
 16 dissolved, and the court shall direct the sanitary district to  
 17 discharge all outstanding obligations.

18 (b) The County of Lake may dissolve the Fox Lake Hills  
 19 Sanitary District, thereby acquiring all of the District's  
 20 assets and responsibilities, upon adopting a resolution  
 21 stating: (1) the reasons for dissolving the District; (2) that  
 22 there are no outstanding debts of the District or that the  
 23 County has sufficient funds on hand or available to satisfy  
 24 such debts; (3) that no federal or State permit or grant will  
 25 be impaired by dissolution of the District; and (4) that the  
 26 County assumes all assets and responsibilities of the District.

1 Upon dissolution of the District, the statutory powers of the  
2 former District shall be exercised by the county board of the  
3 Lake County. Within 60 days after the effective date of such  
4 resolution, the County of Lake shall notify the Illinois  
5 Environmental Protection Agency regarding the dissolution of  
6 the Fox Hills Sanitary District.

7 (Source: P.A. 99-783, eff. 8-12-16; 100-201, eff. 8-18-17.)

8 (70 ILCS 2805/33.1 new)

9 Sec. 33.1. Dissolution of Lakes Region Sanitary District.

10 The Lakes Region Sanitary District may dissolve itself upon  
11 entering into a dissolution agreement with Lake County for the  
12 county to acquire all of the assets and responsibilities of the  
13 district. Upon dissolution of the district, the statutory  
14 powers of the former district shall be exercised by the county  
15 board of Lake County. No later than 60 days after the effective  
16 date of the dissolution, Lake County shall notify the Illinois  
17 Environmental Protection Agency of the dissolution of the Lakes  
18 Region Sanitary District and provide a copy of the dissolution  
19 agreement to the Agency.

20 (70 ILCS 2805/35) (from Ch. 42, par. 446)

21 Sec. 35. The dissolution of any sanitary district shall not  
22 affect the obligation of any bonds issued or contracts entered  
23 into by such district, nor invalidate the levy, extension or  
24 collection of any taxes or special assessments upon the

1 property in the debtor district, but all such bonds and  
2 contracts shall be discharged.

3 All money remaining after the business affairs of the  
4 sanitary district have been closed up and all the debts and  
5 obligations of the sanitary district have been paid, shall be  
6 paid to the school treasurer of the school district in which  
7 the sanitary district was situated, not including high school  
8 districts; except that after the business affairs of the Lakes  
9 Region Sanitary District have been closed up and all the debts  
10 and obligations of the Lakes Region Sanitary District have been  
11 paid after dissolution under Section 33.1, all money remaining  
12 shall be paid to Lake County. When the district was situated in  
13 two or more such school districts the money shall be divided  
14 between the districts, each district to receive an amount based  
15 on the ratio of assessed valuation of real estate of the  
16 district which was situated in the sanitary district to the  
17 assessed valuation of the real estate of all school districts  
18 which were situated in the sanitary district.

19 (Source: Laws 1957, p. 349.)