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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2624

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2624 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
5 Act is amended by changing Section 3 and by adding Section 3.3
6 as follows:

7 (70 ILCS 2605/3) (from Ch. 42, par. 322)

8 Sec. 3. The corporate authority of the Sanitary District of
9 Chicago shall consist of nine trustees. Such trustees shall be
10 elected for staggered terms at the election provided by the
11 general election law. Until the effective date of this
12 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly, three ~~Three~~
13 trustees shall be elected at each such election to succeed the
14 3 trustees whose terms expire in such year. On and after the
15 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
16 Assembly, trustees shall be elected as provided for in Section

1 3.3.

2 Such trustees shall take office on the first Tuesday after
3 the first Monday in the month following the month of their
4 election and shall hold their offices for six years and until
5 their successors shall be elected and qualified. Until the
6 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
7 Assembly, in ~~in~~ all elections for trustees each elector may
8 vote for as many candidates as there are trustees to be
9 elected, but no elector may give to such candidates more than
10 one vote, it being the intent and purpose of this Act to
11 prohibit cumulative voting in the selection of members of the
12 board of the sanitary district. On and after the effective date
13 of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly, trustees
14 shall be elected as provided for in Section 3.3.

15 The election of trustees shall be in accordance with the
16 provisions of the general election law.

17 By reason of the importance and character of the services
18 performed by the sanitary district, there is a great need and
19 it is in the public interest that such services be performed in
20 as near a non-partisan character as possible.

21 When a vacancy exists in the office of trustees of any
22 sanitary district organized under the provisions hereof, the
23 vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Governor until
24 the next regular election at which trustees of the Sanitary
25 District of Chicago are elected, and thereafter until a
26 successor shall be elected and qualified.

1 Such sanitary district shall from the time of the first
2 election held by it under this Act be construed in all courts
3 to be a body corporate and politic, and by the name and style
4 of the sanitary district of....., and by such name and style may
5 sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, acquire and
6 hold real estate and personal property necessary for corporate
7 purposes, and adopt a common seal and alter the same at
8 pleasure.

9 The board of trustees shall have the power to change the
10 name of the Sanitary District of Chicago by ordinance and
11 public notice without impairing the legal status of acts
12 theretofore performed by said district. Thereafter any and all
13 references to the Sanitary District of Chicago in this Act or
14 otherwise shall mean and include the name under which such
15 sanitary district is then operating. No rights, duties or
16 privilege of such a sanitary district, or those of any person,
17 existing before the change of name shall be affected by a
18 change, in the name of a sanitary district. All proceedings
19 pending in any court in favor of or against such sanitary
20 district may continue to final consummation under the name in
21 which they were commenced.

22 (Source: P.A. 83-345.)

23 (70 ILCS 2605/3.3 new)

24 Sec. 3.3. Districting required; election.

25 (a) The General Assembly shall: on or before July 1, 2021,

1 divide the Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago into 9
2 commissioner districts and assign the commissioner districts
3 to reflect the results of the most recent federal decennial
4 census; and thereafter, in the year following each decennial
5 census, redistrict the commissioner districts to reflect the
6 results of the most recent census. Each commissioner district
7 shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in
8 population to each other district. At the meeting of the board
9 of commissioners next following the districting by the General
10 Assembly, the board of commissioners shall, publicly by lot,
11 divide the commissioner districts into 3 groups. In the 2022
12 general election, the commissioners from the first group shall
13 be elected for a term of 2 years, the commissioners from the
14 second group shall be elected for a term of 4 years, and the
15 commissioners from the third group shall be elected for a term
16 of 6 years. Thereafter, all the terms shall be 6 years and
17 elected pursuant to Section 3 of this Act. One commissioner
18 shall be elected from each commissioner district and the
19 commissioner shall be a resident of the commissioner district
20 from which he or she is elected.

21 (b) A districting or redistricting plan created pursuant to
22 this Section shall be drawn to create crossover districts,
23 coalition districts, or influence districts. The requirements
24 imposed by this subsection are in addition and subordinate to
25 any requirements or obligations imposed by the United States
26 Constitution, any federal law regarding redistricting,

1 including, but not limited to, the federal Voting Rights Act,
2 and the Illinois Constitution. Nothing in this subsection shall
3 be construed, applied, or implemented in a way that imposes any
4 requirement or obligation that conflicts with the United States
5 Constitution, any federal law regarding redistricting, or the
6 Illinois Constitution.

7 If this subsection is violated, the districting or
8 redistricting plan shall be redrawn to the least extent
9 necessary to remedy the violation.

10 As used in this subsection, "crossover district",
11 "coalition district", and "influence district" have the
12 meanings given to those terms in Section 5-5 of the Illinois
13 Voting Rights Act of 2011.

14 (c) If the corporate limits of the District expand between
15 redistrictings, the board of commissioners shall determine
16 which commissioner district or districts the expanded
17 territory will join until the next redistricting.

18 (d) The terms of all commissioners serving at the time of
19 the 2022 general election shall continue until the first
20 Tuesday after the first Monday in the month following the 2022
21 general election or until the 9 new commissioners are elected
22 and qualified under subsection (a), whichever is later."