

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Sections 5.891 and 6z-107 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.891 new)

7 Sec. 5.891. The Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund.

8 (30 ILCS 105/6z-107 new)

9 Sec. 6z-107. Water supplies from Lake Michigan.

10 (a) As used in this Section:

11 "Non-supplying municipality in Cook County" means a  
12 municipality in Cook County that receives its water from  
13 another municipality and does not sell its water to another  
14 municipality.

15 "Supplying municipality in Cook County" means a  
16 municipality in Cook County that either receives water directly  
17 from Lake Michigan or buys its water from another municipality  
18 and then sells some of its water to another municipality.

19 (b) The Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund is created as  
20 a special fund in the State treasury. Subject to appropriation,  
21 moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Environmental  
22 Protection Agency to make grants to municipalities to fund

1 infrastructure improvements to facilitate water supplies from  
2 Lake Michigan for residents of Cook County.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Cook County  
4 Water Infrastructure Fund is not subject to sweeps,  
5 administrative charges or chargebacks, or any other fiscal or  
6 budgetary maneuver that would in any way transfer any funds  
7 from the Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund into any other  
8 fund of the State.

9 (c) In making grants from the Cook County Water  
10 Infrastructure Fund, the Agency must prioritize water  
11 infrastructure projects in non-supplying municipalities in  
12 Cook County over water infrastructure projects in supplying  
13 municipalities in Cook County.

14 (d) The Environmental Protection Agency may adopt rules  
15 under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to implement  
16 this Section.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.