

# SB2421



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Napoleon Harris, III

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.935 new  
30 ILCS 105/6z-124 new

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that, subject to appropriation, moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to municipalities to fund infrastructure improvements to facilitate water supplies from Lake Michigan for residents of Cook County. Provides that, in making grants from the Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund, the Agency must prioritize water infrastructure projects in non-supplying municipalities in Cook County over water infrastructure projects in supplying municipalities in Cook County. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Section 5.935 and 6z-124 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.935 new)

7 Sec. 5.935. The Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund.

8 (30 ILCS 105/6z-124 new)

9 Sec. 6z-124. 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  
17 directly from Lake Michigan or buys its water from another  
18 municipality and then sells some of its water to another  
19 municipality.

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

1 Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to  
2 municipalities to fund infrastructure improvements to  
3 facilitate water supplies from Lake Michigan for residents of  
4 Cook County.

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

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

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

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
20 becoming law.