

1 AN ACT in relation to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation
2 District.

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

5 Section 5. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
6 Act is amended by changing Section 4.32 as follows:

7 (70 ILCS 2605/4.32) (from Ch. 42, par. 323.32)

8 Sec. 4.32. Veteran's preference.

9 (a) A person who served in the National Guard or the
10 United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast
11 Guard, or Reserves and was honorably discharged from that
12 service or who is currently serving in the National Guard or
13 the Reserves is entitled to a veteran's preference under this
14 Section.

15 (b) The Director of Personnel shall give preference for
16 an original or promotional appointment to a person qualifying
17 for a veteran's preference under this Section whose name
18 appears on an original or promotional eligible register by
19 adding 5 points to the final grade that the person receives
20 as the result of any original or promotional examination held
21 on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
22 93rd General Assembly.

23 (c) The changes made to this Section by this amendatory
24 Act of the 93rd General Assembly are not intended to affect
25 any preference granted under this Section before the
26 effective date of this amendatory Act.

27 Persons-who-were-engaged-in-the-military-or-naval-service
28 of-the-United-States-during-the-years-1898,-1899,-1900,-1901,-
29 1902,-1914,-1915,-1916,-1917,-1918,-or-1919,-any-time-between
30 September--16,-1940-and-July-25,-1947,-or-any-time-during-the
31 national-emergency-between-June--25--1950--and--January--31,-

1 1955,--and--who--were--honorably--discharged--therefrom,--and--all
2 persons--who--were--engaged--in--such--military--or--naval--service
3 during--any--of--said--years,--any--time--between--September--16,--1940
4 and--July--25,--1947,--or--any--time--during--the--national--emergency
5 between--June--25,--1950--and--January--31,--1955,--or--any--time--from
6 August--5,--1964--until--the--date--determined--by--the--Congress--of
7 the--United--States--as--the--end--of--Viet--Nam--hostilities,--or--at
8 any--time--between--August--6,--1990--and--the--date--the--Persian--Gulf
9 Conflict--ends--as--prescribed--by--Presidential--proclamation--or
10 order,--who--are--now--or--may--hereafter--be--on--inactive--or--reserve
11 duty--in--such--military--or--naval--service,--not--including,
12 however,--persons--who--were--convicted--by--court--martial--of
13 disobedience--of--orders,--where--such--disobedience--consisted--in
14 the--refusal--to--perform--military--service--on--the--ground--of
15 alleged--religious--or--conscientious--objections--against--war,
16 shall--be--preferred--for--appointments--to--offices,--positions--and
17 places--of--employment--in--the--classified--service--of--the
18 District,--provided--they--are--found--to--possess--the--business
19 capacity--necessary--for--the--proper--discharge--of--the--duties--of
20 such--office,--position,--or--place--of--employment--as--determined
21 by--examination--for--original--entrance.--The--Director--of
22 Personnel--on--certifying--from--any--existing--register--of
23 eligibles--resulting--from--the--holding--of--an--examination--for
24 original--entrance--or--any--register--of--eligibles--that--may--be
25 hereafter--created--of--persons--who--have--taken--and--successfully
26 passed--the--examinations--provided--for--in--this--Act--for--original
27 entrance--commenced--prior--to--September--1,--1949,--shall--place
28 the--name--or--names--of--such--persons--at--the--head--of--any--existing
29 eligible--register--or--list--of--eligibles--that--shall--be--created
30 under--the--provisions--of--this--Act--to--be--certified--for
31 appointment.--The--Director--of--Personnel--shall--give--preference
32 for--original--appointment--to--persons--as--hereinabove--designated
33 whose--names--appear--on--any--register--of--eligibles--resulting
34 from--an--examination--for--original--entrance--held--under--the

1 provisions of this Act and commenced on or after September 1,
2 1949 by adding to the final grade average which they received
3 or will receive as the result of any examination held for
4 original entrance, five points. The numerical result thus
5 attained shall be applied by the Director of Personnel in
6 determining the position of such persons on any eligible list
7 which has been created as the result of any examination for
8 original entrance commenced on or after September 1, 1949 for
9 purposes of preference in certification and appointment from
10 such eligible list.

11 Every certified Civil Service employee who was called to,
12 or who volunteered for, the military or naval service of the
13 United States at any time during the years specified in this
14 Act, or at any time between September 16, 1940 and July 25,
15 1947 or any time during the national emergency between June
16 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955, or any time from August 5,
17 1964 until the date determined by Congress of the United
18 States as the end of Viet Nam hostilities, or at any time
19 between August 6, 1990 and the date the Persian Gulf conflict
20 ends as prescribed by Presidential proclamation or order, and
21 who were honorably discharged therefrom or who are now or who
22 may hereafter be on inactive or reserve duty in such military
23 or naval service, not including, however, persons who were
24 convicted by court martial of disobedience of orders where
25 such disobedience consisted in the refusal to perform
26 military service on the ground of alleged religious or
27 conscientious objections against war, and whose names appear
28 on existing promotional eligible registers or any promotional
29 eligible register that may hereafter be created, as provided
30 for by this Act, shall be preferred for promotional
31 appointment to civil offices, positions and places of
32 employment in the classified civil service of the District
33 coming under the provisions of this Act.

34 The Director of Personnel shall give preference for

1 promotional appointment to persons as hereinabove designated
2 whose names appear on existing promotional eligible registers
3 or promotional eligible registers that may hereafter be
4 created by adding to the final grade average which they
5 received or will receive as the result of any promotional
6 examination commencing prior to September 17, 1949
7 three-fourths of one point for each 6 months or fraction
8 thereof of military or naval service not exceeding 48 months,
9 and by adding to the final grade average which they will
10 receive as the result of any promotional examination held
11 commencing on or after September 17, 1949 seven-tenths of one
12 point for each 6 months or fraction thereof of military or
13 naval service not exceeding 30 months. The numerical result
14 thus attained shall be applied by the Director of Personnel
15 in determining the position of such persons on any eligible
16 list which has been created or will be created as the result
17 of any promotional examination held hereunder for purposes of
18 preference in certification and appointment from such
19 eligible list.

20 No person shall receive the preference for a promotional
21 appointment granted by this Section after he has received one
22 promotion from an eligible list on which he was allowed such
23 preference and which was prepared as a result of an
24 examination held on or after September 17, 1949.

25 No person entitled to preference or credit for military
26 or naval service hereunder shall be required to furnish
27 evidence or record of honorable discharge from the armed
28 forces before any examination held under the provisions of
29 this Act but such preference shall be given after the posting
30 or publication of the eligible list or register and before
31 any certification or appointments are made from the eligible
32 register.

33 (Source: P.A. 86-324; 87-945.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on
2 January 1, 2004.