

1 AN ACT concerning 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 Act  
6 is amended by changing Section 4.2 as follows:

7 (70 ILCS 2605/4.2) (from Ch. 42, par. 323.2)

8 Sec. 4.2. There is hereby created and established a civil  
9 service board to consist of 3 persons to be selected in the  
10 manner following:

11 The governing authority or body of the sanitary district,  
12 hereinafter called the trustees, shall on or before January 31,  
13 1952 appoint a civil service board of 3 members, all of whom  
14 shall be persons who are not trustees and not more than 2 of  
15 whom shall be affiliated with the same political party. Each  
16 member shall have been a qualified elector of the sanitary  
17 district for at least 5 years immediately prior to his or her  
18 appointment and shall believe firmly in the merit system of  
19 government. No person shall be appointed to the civil service  
20 board who has held an elective public office or a position in a  
21 political party within the 2 years immediately prior to his or  
22 her appointment. No member of the board shall be a member of a  
23 committee in any partisan political club or organization, or  
24 shall hold or be a candidate for any elective public office.

25 Of the members so appointed, one shall be appointed for a  
26 term of 2 years, one for a term of 4 years and one for a term of  
27 6 years beginning February 1, 1952. All subsequent appointments  
28 shall be for 6 year terms beginning February 1 of the year in  
29 which the antecedent term expires. In the event a vacancy  
30 occurs from any cause in the office of any member, the  
31 unexpired portion of the term shall be filled by appointment  
32 within 60 days by the trustees. The board shall elect from its

1 members a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary. Each shall  
2 serve for a term of 2 years or until a successor is elected.  
3 Compensation for each member of the board shall be established  
4 by the District's Board of Commissioners as part of the annual  
5 budget process. ~~Each member of the board shall receive a salary~~  
6 ~~of \$15,000 per annum, except the Chairman, who shall receive a~~  
7 ~~salary of \$17,500 per annum.~~ Two members of the civil service  
8 board shall constitute a quorum, but in no instance shall the  
9 board have authority or exercise responsibility if 60 days  
10 after a vacancy exists on the board it has not been filled by  
11 appointment.

12 No member of the civil service board shall be removed  
13 except for palpable incompetence or malfeasance in office upon  
14 written charges filed by or at the direction of the trustees  
15 and heard before the trustees sitting as the board of hearings  
16 herein provided for.

17 The board of hearings shall hear and determine the charges  
18 and its findings shall be final. If the charges are sustained,  
19 the member of the civil service board so charged shall be  
20 forthwith removed from office by the board of hearings and the  
21 trustees shall thereupon proceed within 30 days to fill the  
22 vacancy created by that removal. In all proceedings provided  
23 for in this Section, the board of hearings and each member  
24 thereof shall have power to administer oaths and to compel by  
25 subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the  
26 production of books and papers.

27 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

28 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
29 becoming law.