



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5841

Introduced 2/16/2012, by Rep. Dennis M. Reboletti

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 2605/26

from Ch. 42, par. 348

Amends the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act. Provides that any city, village, or incorporated town located in the district shall furnish water to any city, village, township, incorporated town, or other municipal corporation within or outside its boundaries at "a price or charge that reflects the actual cost of service for the city, village, incorporated town, or other municipal corporation". Further provides that the charge for service shall be no greater than the city, village, incorporated town, or municipal corporation charges for consumers within its limits for similar quantities.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act
5 is amended by changing Section 26 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 2605/26) (from Ch. 42, par. 348)

7 Sec. 26. Any city, village or incorporated town located in
8 any such sanitary district which owns a system of waterworks
9 and procures its supply of water from a lake or other source
10 which will be saved from sewage pollution by the construction
11 of the sewage facilities provided by this Act shall furnish
12 water to any city, village, township, incorporated town or
13 other municipal corporation within or outside the boundaries of
14 any such sanitary district in such quantities as may be
15 required to supply consumers within or outside said territory
16 at a price or charge that reflects the actual cost of service
17 for the city, village, incorporated town, or other municipal
18 corporation; provided, however, that the price or charge shall
19 be no greater price or charge than said city, village,
20 municipal corporation, or incorporated town charges and
21 collects of consumers within its limits through meters for like
22 large quantities; ~~provided, however, that any~~

23 Any such city, village, township, incorporated town or

1 other municipal corporation making application for the sale of
2 water to it shall be required to build or cause to be built
3 suitable and sufficient water mains to the corporate limits of
4 such city, incorporated town or village so owning a system of
5 waterworks and supplying water as aforesaid to connect with the
6 water mains and receive the water from such city, incorporated
7 town or village.

8 However, where such a city, village or incorporated town
9 constructs and operates waterworks facilities such as supply
10 mains, pumping stations, reservoirs and other facilities
11 outside of its corporate limits and within 35 miles of the
12 limits thereof, for the purpose of supplying improved water
13 service to municipalities, townships and water system
14 authorities which request such service, such city, village or
15 incorporated town may enter into contracts with such
16 municipalities, townships and water system authorities at a
17 higher water rate than the existing metered rate for like
18 consumers within such city, village or incorporated town to
19 allow such city, village or incorporated town to obtain a fair
20 return to cover the costs of financing, constructing, operating
21 and maintaining the said improved facilities, and in the event
22 that thereafter such rates are not agreed upon by the parties
23 or are not otherwise provided for by contract, such rates shall
24 be fixed and determined by the Circuit Court of Cook County
25 upon petition filed therein; provided that the right of any
26 municipal corporation within or outside the sanitary district

1 to obtain water from such a city, village or incorporated town
2 at its corporate limits at the existing metered rate for like
3 consumers within the corporate limits of such city, village or
4 incorporated town shall remain unimpaired.

5 (Source: P.A. 83-835.)