

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 Sanitary District Act of 1936 is amended by
5 adding Section 37.1 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 2805/37.1 new)

7 Sec. 37.1. Dissolution of district with no employees and no
8 bond indebtedness; winding up sanitary district business; tax
9 by acquiring municipalities.

10 (a) Any sanitary district created under this Act which is
11 located in a county having a population of 3,000,000 or more,
12 which is wholly included in three or more municipalities, which
13 no part is included in any unincorporated area, which has no
14 employees, and which has no revenue bond indebtedness shall,
15 upon the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th
16 General Assembly, be dissolved by operation of law. Each of the
17 municipalities within the territory of a dissolved sanitary
18 district shall be responsible for providing sewers for
19 collecting and disposing of sewage.

20 (b) The officers of any dissolved sanitary district
21 immediately preceding the effective date of this amendatory Act
22 of the 99th General Assembly shall close up the business
23 affairs of the sanitary district by conveying title of a

1 dissolved sanitary district's property to the municipalities
2 collecting and disposing of sewage and by liquidating any
3 remaining personal property of a dissolved sanitary district.
4 After all the debts and obligations of the dissolved sanitary
5 district have been satisfied, any remaining monies shall be
6 distributed to the municipalities collecting and disposing of
7 sewage in proportion to the percentage of territory located
8 within the boundaries of each affected municipality.

9 (c) The corporate authorities of any municipality required
10 to provide sewer service under this Section after the
11 dissolution of a sanitary district is hereby authorized to levy
12 and collect a tax for the purpose of maintaining, constructing
13 or replacing sewers, upon the taxable property within that
14 municipality, the aggregate amount of which for each year may
15 not exceed 0.25% of the value of such property as equalized or
16 assessed by the Department of Revenue and that tax shall be in
17 addition to any taxes that may otherwise be authorized to be
18 levied for the general corporate purposes of the municipality
19 as currently provided in Section 37 of this Act. Any
20 outstanding obligations of the dissolved sanitary district
21 shall be paid from the taxes levied and collected pursuant to
22 this subsection.

23 If any tax has been levied for sewer or water purposes
24 prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th
25 General Assembly by a municipality who would also have the
26 power to levy such a tax under this subsection, that tax is

1 expressly validated.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.