

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 Water Commission Act of 1985 is amended by
5 changing Section 2.1 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 3720/2.1)

7 Sec. 2.1. (Blank). ~~Cessation of commission organization.~~
8 ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote~~
9 ~~of the water commission is in favor of the proposition to annex~~
10 ~~the commission to another commission whose boundaries are~~
11 ~~contiguous, or consolidate the commission into a municipality~~
12 ~~with which the commission is coterminous or substantially~~
13 ~~coterminous, or consolidate the commission into the county in~~
14 ~~which the commission sits, and if the governing authorities of~~
15 ~~the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former~~
16 ~~commission agree by resolution to accept the functions (and~~
17 ~~jurisdiction over the territory, if applicable) of the~~
18 ~~consolidated or annexed commission, then the commission shall~~
19 ~~cease. On the effective date of the annexation or~~
20 ~~consolidation, all the rights, powers, duties, assets,~~
21 ~~property, liabilities, indebtedness, obligations, bonding~~
22 ~~authority, taxing authority, and responsibilities of the~~
23 ~~commission shall vest in and be assumed by the governmental~~

1 ~~unit assuming the functions of the former commission.~~

2 ~~The employees of the former commission shall be transferred~~
3 ~~to the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former~~
4 ~~commission. The governmental unit assuming the functions of the~~
5 ~~former commission shall exercise the rights and~~
6 ~~responsibilities of the former commission with respect to those~~
7 ~~employees. The status and rights of the employees of the former~~
8 ~~commission under any applicable contracts or collective~~
9 ~~bargaining agreements, historical representation rights under~~
10 ~~the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, or under any pension,~~
11 ~~retirement, or annuity plan shall not be affected by this~~
12 ~~amendatory Act.~~

13 (Source: P.A. 98-1002, eff. 8-18-14.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.