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

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unit assuming the functions of the former commission.

The employees of the former commission shall be transferred 2 to the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former 3 commission. The governmental unit assuming the functions of the 4 former commission shall exercise the rights and 5 responsibilities of the former commission with respect to those 6 employees. The status and rights of the employees of the former 7 commission under any applicable contracts or collective 8 bargaining agreements, historical representation rights under 9 the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, or under any pension, 10 11 retirement, or annuity plan shall not be affected by this 12 amendatory Act. (Source: P.A. 98-1002, eff. 8-18-14.) 13

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