

1 AN ACT concerning water reclamation districts.

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  
5 Act is amended by changing Section 9.6a as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 2605/9.6a) (from Ch. 42, par. 328.6a)

7 Sec. 9.6a. The corporate authorities of a sanitary  
8 district, in order to provide funds required for the  
9 replacing, remodeling, completing, altering, constructing and  
10 enlarging of sewage treatment works or flood control  
11 facilities, and additions therefor, pumping stations,  
12 tunnels, conduits, intercepting sewers and outlet sewers,  
13 together with the equipment, including air pollution  
14 equipment, and appurtenances thereto, to acquire property,  
15 real, personal or mixed, necessary for said purposes, for  
16 costs and expenses for the acquisition of the sites and  
17 rights-of-way necessary thereto, and for engineering expenses  
18 for designing and supervising the construction of such works,  
19 may issue on or before December 31, 2016 ~~2006~~, in addition to  
20 all other obligations heretofore or herein authorized, bonds,  
21 notes or other evidences of indebtedness for such purposes in  
22 an aggregate amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed  
23 3.35% of the equalized assessed valuation of all taxable  
24 property within the sanitary district, to be ascertained by  
25 the last assessment for State and local taxes previous to the  
26 issuance of any such obligations. Such obligations shall be  
27 issued without submitting the question of such issuance to  
28 the legal voters of such sanitary district for approval.

29 The corporate authorities may sell such obligations at  
30 private or public sale and enter into any contract or  
31 agreement necessary, appropriate or incidental to the

1 exercise of the powers granted by this Act, including,  
2 without limitation, contracts or agreements for the sale and  
3 purchase of such obligations and the payment of costs and  
4 expenses incident thereto. The corporate authorities may pay  
5 such costs and expenses, in whole or in part, from the  
6 corporate fund.

7 Such obligations shall be issued from time to time only  
8 in amounts as may be required for such purposes but the  
9 amount of such obligations issued during any one budget year  
10 shall not exceed \$100,000,000 plus the amount of any  
11 obligations authorized by this Act to be issued during the 3  
12 budget years next preceding the year of issuance but which  
13 were not issued, provided, however, that this limitation  
14 shall not be applicable to the issuance of obligations to  
15 refund bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, nor  
16 to obligations issued to provide for the repayment of money  
17 received from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund for  
18 the construction or repair of wastewater treatment works.  
19 Each ordinance authorizing the issuance of the obligations  
20 shall state the general purpose or purposes for which they  
21 are to be issued, and the corporate authorities may at any  
22 time thereafter pass supplemental appropriations ordinances  
23 appropriating the proceeds from the sale of such obligations  
24 for such purposes.

25 The corporate authorities may issue bonds, notes or other  
26 evidences of indebtedness in an amount necessary to provide  
27 funds to refund outstanding obligations issued pursuant to  
28 this Section, including interest accrued or to accrue  
29 thereon.

30 (Source: P.A. 90-510, eff. 1-1-98.)