

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 State Finance Act is amended by adding
5 Sections 5.886 and 6z-105 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.886 new)

7 Sec. 5.886. The Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund.

8 (30 ILCS 105/6z-105 new)

9 Sec. 6z-105. Water supplies from Lake Michigan.

10 (a) As used in this Section:

11 "Non-supplying municipality in Cook County" means a
12 municipality in Cook County that receives its water from
13 another municipality and does not sell its water to another
14 municipality.

15 "Supplying municipality in Cook County" means a
16 municipality in Cook County that either receives water directly
17 from Lake Michigan or buys its water from another municipality
18 and then sells some of its water to another municipality.

19 (b) The Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund is created as
20 a special fund in the State treasury. Subject to appropriation,
21 moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Environmental
22 Protection Agency to make grants to municipalities to fund

1 infrastructure improvements to facilitate water supplies from
2 Lake Michigan for residents of Cook County.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Cook County
4 Water Infrastructure Fund is not subject to sweeps,
5 administrative charges or chargebacks, or any other fiscal or
6 budgetary maneuver that would in any way transfer any funds
7 from the Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund into any other
8 fund of the State.

9 (c) In making grants from the Cook County Water
10 Infrastructure Fund, the Agency must prioritize water
11 infrastructure projects in non-supplying municipalities in
12 Cook County over water infrastructure projects in supplying
13 municipalities in Cook County.

14 (d) The Environmental Protection Agency may adopt rules
15 under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to implement
16 this Section.

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