



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB5280

Introduced 2/10/2026, by Rep. Nabeela Syed

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-149 new

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Municipal Water Infrastructure Sustainability Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Environmental Protection Agency to provide dedicated, ongoing financial support to water and wastewater systems owned by municipalities to allow the water and wastewater systems to make capital repairs, upgrades, and improvements with the goal of preserving public ownership of the water and wastewater systems and preventing forced privatization due to unaffordable infrastructure costs.

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1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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 Section 5.1038 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new)

7 Sec. 5.1038. The Municipal Water Infrastructure
8 Sustainability Fund.

9 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
10 Section 6z-149 as follows:

11 (30 ILCS 105/6z-149 new)

12 Sec. 6z-149. The Municipal Water Infrastructure
13 Sustainability Fund. The Municipal Water Infrastructure
14 Sustainability Fund is created as a special fund in the State
15 treasury. Subject to appropriation, moneys in the Municipal
16 Water Infrastructure Sustainability Fund shall be used by the
17 Environmental Protection Agency to provide dedicated, ongoing
18 financial support to water and wastewater systems owned by
19 municipalities to allow the water and wastewater systems to
20 make capital repairs, upgrades, and improvements with the goal
21 of preserving public ownership of the water and wastewater

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2 unaffordable infrastructure costs.