

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3873

Introduced 10/17/2019, by Rep. Thaddeus Jones

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 40/14a new

Amends the Public Water Supply Regulation Act. Provides that the State or a unit of local government may not contract for the sale of water resources for a period longer than 4 years, inclusive of extensions or renewals of the contract. Limits home rule powers.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY HOME RULE NOTE ACT MAY APPLY 1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Public Water Supply Regulation Act is 5 amended by adding Section 14a as follows:

- 6 (415 ILCS 40/14a new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 14a. Sale of water resources.</u>

8	(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on and
9	after this effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st
10	General Assembly, the State or a unit of local government may
11	not contract for the sale of water resources for a period
12	longer than 4 years, inclusive of extensions or renewals of the
13	contract.
14	(b) A home rule unit may not regulate the sale of water
15	resources in a manner inconsistent with this Section. This
16	Section is a limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of
17	Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent
18	exercise by home rule units of powers and functions exercised
19	by the State.