AN ACT in relation to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation
 District.

3 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,4 represented in the General Assembly:

5 Section 5. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
6 Act is amended by changing Section 9.6a as follows:

7 (70 ILCS 2605/9.6a) (from Ch. 42, par. 328.6a)

8 Sec. 9.6a. The corporate authorities of a sanitary district, in order to provide funds required for 9 the replacing, remodeling, completing, altering, constructing and 10 of sewage treatment works or flood control 11 enlarging 12 facilities, and additions therefor, pumping stations, tunnels, conduits, 13 intercepting sewers and outlet sewers, together with the equipment, including 14 air pollution 15 equipment, and appurtenances thereto, to acquire property, 16 real, personal or mixed, necessary for said purposes, for 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, in addition to all 20 other obligations heretofore or herein authorized, bonds, 21 22 notes or other evidences of indebtedness for such purposes in an aggregate amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed 23 3.35% of the equalized assessed valuation of all taxable 24 25 property within the sanitary district, to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and local taxes previous to the 26 27 issuance of any such obligations. Such obligations shall be issued without submitting the question of such issuance to 28 29 the legal voters of such sanitary district for approval.

30 The corporate authorities may sell such obligations at 31 private or public sale and enter into any contract or

agreement necessary, appropriate or 1 incidental to the 2 exercise of the powers granted by this Act, including, without limitation, contracts or agreements for the sale and 3 4 purchase of such obligations and the payment of costs and 5 expenses incident thereto. The corporate authorities may pay б such costs and expenses, in whole or in part, from the 7 corporate fund.

Such obligations shall be issued from time to time only 8 9 in amounts as may be required for such purposes but the amount of such obligations issued during any one budget year 10 shall not exceed the sum of \$100,000,000 plus the amount of 11 any obligations authorized by this Act to be issued during 12 the 3 budget years next preceding the year of issuance but 13 issued, provided, however, that this 14 which were not limitation shall not be applicable to the issuance of 15 16 obligations to refund bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, nor to obligations issued to provide for the 17 repayment of money received from the Water Pollution Control 18 19 Revolving Fund for the construction or repair of wastewater treatment works. Each ordinance authorizing the issuance of 20 21 the obligations shall state the general purpose or purposes 22 for which they are to be issued, and the corporate 23 authorities may at any time thereafter pass supplemental appropriations ordinances appropriating the proceeds from the 24 25 sale of such obligations for such purposes.

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

31 (Source: P.A. 92-726, eff. 7-25-02.)

32 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon33 becoming law.