

Executive Committee

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| 1 | AMENDMENT TO SENATE B | BILL 1514 |
| 2 | AMENDMENT NO Amend Senat | te Bill 1514 by replacing |
| 3 | everything after the enacting clause v | with the following: |
| 4 | "Section 5. The Metropolitan Wa | ter Reclamation District |
| 5 | Act is amended by changing Section 9.6 | a as follows: |
| 6 | (70 ILCS 2605/9.6a) (from Ch. 42, | par. 328.6a) |
| 7 | Sec. 9.6a. The corporate aut | horities of a sanitary |
| 8 | district, in order to provide funds re | equired for the replacing, |
| 9 | remodeling, completing, altering, co | onstructing and enlarging |
| 10 | of sewage treatment works, water qual | ity improvement projects, |
| 11 | or flood control facilities, and add | ditions therefor, pumping |
| 12 | stations, tunnels, conduits, interce | epting sewers and outlet |
| 13 | sewers, together with the equipment, | including air pollution |
| 14 | equipment, and appurtenances theret | o, to acquire property, |
| 15 | real, personal or mixed, necessary for | r said purposes, for costs |
| 16 | and expenses for the acquisition of the | ne sites and rights-of-way |

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1 necessary thereto, and for engineering expenses for designing 2 and supervising the construction of such works, may issue on or before December 31, 2016, in addition to all other obligations 3 4 heretofore or herein authorized, bonds, notes or other 5 evidences of indebtedness for such purposes in an aggregate 6 amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed 3.35% of the equalized assessed valuation of all taxable property within the 7 8 sanitary district, to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and local taxes previous to the issuance of any such 9 10 obligations. Such obligations shall be issued without 11 submitting the question of such issuance to the legal voters of such sanitary district for approval. 12

13 The corporate authorities may sell such obligations at 14 private or public sale and enter into any contract or agreement 15 necessary, appropriate or incidental to the exercise of the 16 powers granted by this Act, including, without limitation, contracts or agreements for the sale and purchase of such 17 18 obligations and the payment of costs and expenses incident 19 thereto. The corporate authorities may pay such costs and 20 expenses, in whole or in part, from the corporate fund.

Such obligations shall be issued from time to time only in amounts as may be required for such purposes but the amount of such obligations issued during any one budget year shall not exceed \$150,000,000 plus the amount of any obligations authorized by this Act to be issued during the 3 budget years next preceding the year of issuance but which were not issued, 09600SB1514ham001

1 provided, however, that this limitation shall not be applicable 2 (i) to the issuance of obligations to refund bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, (ii) nor to obligations issued 3 4 to provide for the repayment of money received from the Water 5 Pollution Control Revolving Fund for the construction or repair 6 of wastewater treatment works, and (iii) to obligations issued as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, 7 issued prior to January 1, 2011, that are commonly known as 8 9 "Build America Bonds" as authorized by Section 54AA of the 10 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Each ordinance 11 authorizing the issuance of the obligations shall state the general purpose or purposes for which they are to be issued, 12 13 and the corporate authorities may at any time thereafter pass 14 supplemental appropriations ordinances appropriating the 15 proceeds from the sale of such obligations for such purposes.

16 The corporate authorities may issue bonds, notes or other 17 evidences of indebtedness in an amount necessary to provide 18 funds to refund outstanding obligations issued pursuant to this 19 Section, including interest accrued or to accrue thereon.

20 (Source: P.A. 95-125, eff. 8-13-07; 95-412, eff. 8-24-07.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 22 becoming law.".