

House Bill 186

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 36-87-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the authority of counties and municipal corporations to participate in federal programs, so as to expand the purposes for which federal funds may be used by a county or municipal corporation; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Code Section 36-87-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the authority of counties and municipal corporations to participate in federal programs, is amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) Each county and municipal corporation of the State of Georgia is authorized to participate in federal programs which provide federal grants and federal loans for such purposes including but not limited to housing, transportation, and water and waste-water treatment and distribution purposes. Supplementary to any existing authority granted by law, counties and municipal corporations shall be authorized to exercise the following powers:

(1) To expend revenues, but shall not impose any new form of taxation; and

(2) To contract:

(A) With the United States, its departments and agencies;

(B) With the State of Georgia, its departments, agencies, and authorities;

(C) With regional development centers, political subdivisions of the state, and public authorities of such subdivisions; and

(D) With private nonprofit entities organized for the purpose of providing services to persons of low and moderate income when such entities are exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

3 SECTION 2.

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.