

House Bill 186 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Mitchell of the 88th, Mosley of the 178th, Floyd of the 99th, Meadows of the 5th, and Henson of the 87th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 36-87-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the authority
8 of counties and municipal corporations to participate in federal programs, is amended by
9 striking subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:
10 "(a) Each county and municipal corporation of the State of Georgia is authorized to
11 participate in federal programs which provide federal grants and federal loans for such
12 purposes including but not limited to housing, transportation, and water and waste-water
13 treatment and distribution purposes. Supplementary to any existing authority granted by
14 law, counties and municipal corporations shall be authorized to exercise the following
15 powers:

- 16 (1) To expend revenues, but shall not impose any new form of taxation; and
17 (2) To contract:
18 (A) With the United States, its departments and agencies;
19 (B) With the State of Georgia, its departments, agencies, and authorities;
20 (C) With regional development centers, political subdivisions of the state, and public
21 authorities of such subdivisions; and
22 (D) With private nonprofit entities organized for the purpose of providing services to
23 persons of low and moderate income when such entities are exempt from federal
24 income tax pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

1 when the exercise of such powers is necessary to comply with the conditions established
2 by federal law and federal regulations for eligibility for participation in such federal
3 programs."

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.