

House Bill 410

By: Representatives Beverly of the 143rd, Randall of the 142nd, Epps of the 144th, and Dickey of the 140th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the Macon-Bibb County Community
2 Enhancement Authority," approved April 11, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5270), so as to define
3 certain terms; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 An Act entitled "An Act to create the Macon-Bibb County Community Enhancement
7 Authority," approved April 11, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5270), is amended by revising
8 paragraph (3) of Section 4 as follows:

9 "(3) 'Category IV poverty area' means an area designated by the federal Department of
10 Commerce as a census block in which the poverty level is 40 percent or higher. Such
11 term shall also include any less developed census tract area which is contiguous to such
12 a census block."

13 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

14 Said Act is further amended in Section 4 by adding two new paragraphs to read as follows:

15 "(1.1) 'Benchmark county' means the county according to the most recent data from the
16 Department of Labor and the United States Department of Commerce that ranks
17 seventy-first from the bottom county on the highest unemployment rate, lowest per capita
18 income, and highest percentage of residents whose income is below the poverty level."

19 "(5.1) 'Less developed census tract area' means an area in this state comprising ten or
20 more contiguous census tracts, each of which is equal to or worse than the benchmark
21 county on the highest unemployment rate, lowest per capita income, and highest
22 percentage of residents whose income is below the poverty level and designated as such
23 by the Department of Community Affairs."

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SECTION 3.

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.