

House Bill 921

By: Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Golick of the 40th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Parsons of the 44th, Roberts of the 155th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 36-62-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 powers and duties of directors and officers of development authorities, so as to provide for
3 a short title; to provide for communication and reporting to local governments; to provide for
4 related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Development Authority Transparency and
9 Accountability Act."

10 **SECTION 2.**

11 Code Section 36-62-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to powers and
12 duties of directors and officers of development authorities, is amended by adding a new
13 subsection to read as follows:

14 "(g) Each development authority shall provide, on a quarterly basis, to the governing body
15 of the county or municipal corporation in which it was created and to the local board of
16 education, a report containing, but not limited to, the following information:

17 (1) Any new projects that are being considered since the last report;

18 (2) Any progress on existing projects; and

19 (3) Any other information that would assist the governing body of the county or
20 municipal corporation in developing its plans for the needs of the county or municipality.

21 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to compel any development authority to
22 divulge any confidential or time-sensitive information. Any information contained in a
23 report issued under this subsection shall be exempt from disclosure under Article 4 of
24 Chapter 18 of Title 50."

25 **SECTION 3.**

26 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014.

27 **SECTION 4.**

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.