

House Bill 880 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives England of the 116th, Quick of the 117th, and Kirby of the 114th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To authorize Barrow County to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article
2 IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the
3 O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to
4 provide effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Barrow County shall be and is authorized to exercise all redevelopment and other powers
9 under Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as
10 amended. The intention of this Act is to authorize Barrow County to undertake and carry out
11 community redevelopment, to create tax allocation districts, to issue tax allocation bonds,
12 and to incur other obligations within the meaning of and as fully permitted under the
13 provisions of Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Constitution of the State of
14 Georgia of 1983, as amended, and to authorize Barrow County to exercise redevelopment
15 powers as fully as the "Redevelopment Powers Law" may now or hereafter permit and not
16 to limit any redevelopment powers permitted under the "Redevelopment Powers Law."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 The election superintendent of Barrow County shall call and conduct an election as provided
19 in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of Barrow County for
20 approval or rejection. The election superintendent shall conduct such election on the earliest
21 practical date under Code Section 21-2-540 of the O.C.G.A. and shall issue the call and
22 conduct such election as provided by general law. The superintendent shall cause the date
23 and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately
24 preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Barrow County. The ballot shall have
25 written or printed thereon the words:

