House Bill 1446

By: Representatives Persinger of the 119th, Efstration of the 104th, and Gaines of the 120th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act re-creating and establishing a Board of Commissioners of Barrow County, approved April 2, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 4033), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 7, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 260), so as to revise the power of the county manager in regard to employment decisions related to department directors; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

An Act re-creating and establishing a Board of Commissioners of Barrow County, approved April 2, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 4033), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 7, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 260), is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 11A as follows:

"(b) The county manager shall have the following powers and duties, which shall be further detailed in a job description to be approved by the board consistent with this section:

(1) The county manager shall be a nonvoting participant in all board meetings of the board of commissioners;

(2) Except as to those powers specifically reserved and granted to the chairperson and the board of commissioners by this Act, the county manager shall have the power to supervise, direct, and control the day-to-day activities and business operations of the county government. The county manager shall carry out, execute, and enforce the ordinances, policies, rules, and regulations of the board when such ordinances, policies, rules, and regulations become effective. Members of the board shall deal solely through the county manager in all matters concerning the operation, supervision, and administration of the various departments, offices, and agencies of the county government. No member of the board shall directly or indirectly order, instruct, or otherwise attempt to control the actions of county personnel subject to the administrative and supervisory control of the county manager. The county manager shall have the power to hire, supervise, and fire all employees under the jurisdiction of the board of commissioners.″

**SECTION 2.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.