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TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair, House Committee on Land & Resource Management

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3577 by Christian (Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to define the line of vegetation bordering a public beach.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would permit a local governmental entity the exclusive right to determine the line of vegetation or natural line of vegetation used in determining the location of a public beach, instead of the Land Commissioner. A local governmental entity would be required to consult with the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas at Austin when making a determination regarding the line of vegetation, or the effect of a meteorological event on the easement of a public beach. No significant fiscal impact to the Bureau of Economic Geology or the General Land Office is expected as a result of the bill's passage.

Local Government Impact

The costs to a local governmental entity to implement the provisions of the bill are not anticipated to be significant.

Source Agencies: 305 General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board, 720 The University of Texas System Administration

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