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H.B. No. 4135

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring the Port of Houston Authority to comply with historically underutilized business provisions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 5007, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 5007.229 to read as follows:

Sec. 5007.229. HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES.
Chapter 2161, Government Code, applies to the authority in the same manner as if the authority were a state agency subject to that chapter.

SECTION 2. (a) Not later than December 1, 2015, the Port of Houston Authority shall adopt the rules required to implement the change in law made by this Act.

(b) Section 5007.229, Special District Local laws Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a purchase of goods or services or a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.