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TO: Honorable Joseph Pickett, Chair, House Committee on Environmental Regulation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3085 by Keough (Relating to a study by the Geo-Technology Research Institute on the monitoring, prevention, and removal of floating trash.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill relates to a study by the Geo-Technology Research Institute on the monitoring, prevention, and removal of floating trash. The bill would require the Geo-Technology Research Institute to conduct a study on the monitoring, prevention, and removal of floating trash and submit a report of its findings to the Eighty-sixth Legislature. According to the Texas A&M University System the provisions of the bill could be accomplished within existing resources. Additionally, The University of Texas System and the University of Houston System indicated the bill would have no fiscal impact to their component institutions.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices,
720 The University of Texas System Administration, 783 University of
Houston System Administration

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