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TO: Honorable Jim Murphy, Chair, House Committee on Special Purpose Districts

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4318 by Bailes (Relating to the creation of the River Ranch Municipal Utility District of Liberty County and the Riverside Municipal Utility District of Liberty County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Special District Local Laws Code establishing the River Ranch Municipal Utility District of Liberty County and the Riverside Municipal Utility District of Liberty County. The districts would have authority for road projects. The district would have authority to issue bonds and other obligations, without an election. The district would have authority to impose an operation and maintenance tax and a contract tax.

The bill would take effect June 1, 2017 if the bill receives a two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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