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H.B. No. 4438

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the powers and duties of the Port of Houston Authority
3 of Harris County, Texas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 5007, Special District
6 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 5007.011 to read as
7 follows:

8 Sec. 5007.011. SHIP CHANNEL TRAFFIC. The authority shall
9 control traffic in the ship channel in a manner consistent with:

10 (1) best practices for the navigation of large ships;

11 and

12 (2) fair and equitable access to the ship channel for
13 all vessels.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.