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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 5319 |
| By: Manuel |
| Transportation |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  The Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas, also known as The Port of Beaumont, is proposing an increase in monthly compensation for the board of commissioners from $500 to $750 and for the president of the board from $550 to $800. Commissioner compensation was last updated 18 years ago, in 2005, and is less than that of comparable districts such as Port Arthur, where commissioners are paid $1,350 and $1,300 per month. H.B. 5319 seeks to provide this increase in compensation. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS**  H.B. 5319 amends the Special District Local Laws Code to increase the compensation of a board commissioner of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County from $500 per month to $750 per month for the commissioner's services and to increase the compensation for a commissioner serving as the president of the board from $550 per month to $800 per month. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE**  September 1, 2023. |