

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

S.B. 1926 creates the Galveston Economic Development District (district). The district is authorized to levy taxes within a limited area which directly benefits from the Port of Galveston. The commercial property within the boundaries of the district would not be subject to taxation unless the City Council of Galveston approves.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

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SECTION 25. DISBURSEMENTS OR TRANSFERS OF FUNDS.

SECTION 26. DISSOLUTION OF DISTRICT.

SECTION 27. ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.

SECTION 28. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon passage or September 1, 2003.