

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 1095

2026 Regular Session

Hebert

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1095 by Representative Hebert, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator McMath (#4354) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:2009.24(C)(1)(introductory paragraph)" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6401,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "facilities;" insert the following:

"to authorize a rebate to nursing facilities for costs of alternative energy power generation sources; to provide for requirements, limitations, and conditions; to provide for duties and functions of the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Revenue; to provide for administration of the rebate; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 15, insert the following:

"Section 2. Chapter 5 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:6401, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 5. NURSING FACILITY ALTERNATIVE ELECTRICAL POWER SOURCES REBATE

§6401. Rebate; eligible costs of alternative electrical power sources for certain nursing facilities

A. As used in this Section, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them in this Subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Alternative electrical power source" means a solar energy system placed into service on or after January 1, 2026, and containing an array of photovoltaic modules designed to convert sunlight into electrical energy for usage or storage and related equipment, wiring, and mounting components.

(2) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health.

(3) "Eligible costs" means the costs incurred and actually expended by the nursing facility or its designated contractor to acquire, install, and place into service an alternative electrical power source in the nursing facility as required by R.S. 40:2009.24.

(4) "Nursing facility" has the same meaning as set forth in R.S. 40:2009.2(2) and that is licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health in accordance with the requirements of R.S. 40:2009.3, and that was eligible to receive federal grant funds

related to energy resilience through the U.S. Department of Energy Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships Program prior to cancellation of the program.

B.(1) Subject to the limitations provided for in this Section, a nursing facility shall be eligible for a rebate of eligible costs of an alternative electrical power source installed at or on the nursing facility property.

(2) To claim the rebate, the nursing facility shall apply to the department with satisfactory documentation demonstrating that the nursing facility is in compliance with R.S. 40:2009.24. Such documentation shall include all of the following:

(a) An itemized list of eligible costs.

(b) A sworn statement by the contractor certifying that the alternative electrical power source is sufficient to simultaneously provide electrical power to each of the systems, areas, and services enumerated in R.S. 40:2009.24(B).

(c) Additional documentation as may be deemed necessary by the department.

(3) The department shall review the application and documentation to determine compliance with R.S. 40:2009.24. Following its review, the department shall certify for rebate the eligible costs and shall decline certification for any ineligible costs. The department shall provide to the nursing facility and Department of Revenue a certification letter with the eligible costs for rebate. The issuance of certification shall be on a first-come, first-served basis.

C.(1) Upon receipt of the certification letter and subject to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the Department of Revenue shall remit to the nursing facility the rebate authorized by this Section from the current collections of revenues from Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

(2) Prior to issuing a rebate, the Department of Revenue shall offset the amount of the rebate against any other liability, tax or otherwise, collectible and due to the state from the nursing home, its related parties, and its owners.

(3) The total amount of rebates paid by the Department of Revenue pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall not exceed two million dollars.

D. The rebate authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall terminate on January 1, 2029, and the Department of Revenue shall not pay any rebates on or after January 1, 2029.

Section 3. (A) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027.

(B) This Section and Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on August 1, 2026."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Troy Hebert

Senator Patrick McMath

Representative Dustin Miller

Senator Robert Allain

Representative Annie Spell

Senator Robert "Bob" Owen

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

NURSING HOMES: Provides for alternative power sources at nursing facilities

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Removed the requirement that a generator or alternative power source be permanently installed.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Provide for rebates to certain nursing facilities for eligible costs associated with the installation of solar-powered alternative electrical power sources required for emergency preparedness and energy resilience.
2. Define "alternative electrical power source" as a solar energy system placed into service on or after January 1, 2026, containing an array of photovoltaic modules designed to convert sunlight into electrical energy for usage or storage and related equipment, wiring, and mounting components.
3. Authorize qualifying nursing facilities to receive rebates for eligible acquisition and installation costs.
4. Require nursing facilities seeking a rebate to submit documentation to the La. Dept. of Health demonstrating compliance with present law and proposed law emergency power requirements, including itemized costs and contractor certification.
5. Require the La. Dept. of Health to review applications, certify eligible costs, and provide certification to the nursing facility and the Dept. of Revenue.
6. Prohibit the Dept. of Revenue from making any payment relative to a rebate provided for in proposed law on or after Jan. 1, 2029.
7. Limit total rebates to \$2 million.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Present law requires nursing facilities to install a permanent generator or alternative power source at each facility.

Present law provides that a nursing facility shall have fuel onsite prior to an emergency event.

Proposed law clarifies present law by adding that a nursing facility must have fuel or an alternative power generation source stored onsite.

Proposed law creates a rebate program administered by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) for certain nursing facilities that install alternative electrical power sources in compliance with present law.

Proposed law defines "alternative electrical power source" as a solar energy system placed into service on or after Jan. 1, 2026, consisting of photovoltaic modules and related equipment designed to generate or store electrical energy.

Proposed law defines "eligible costs" as costs incurred and expended to acquire, install, and place into service an alternative electrical power source.

Proposed law limits eligibility for rebates to nursing facilities licensed by LDH that were eligible to receive federal energy resilience grant funding through the U.S. Department of Energy Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships Program prior to cancellation of the program.

Proposed law authorizes qualifying nursing facilities to receive rebates for eligible costs associated with installation of alternative electrical power sources.

Proposed law requires a nursing facility seeking a rebate to apply to LDH and submit documentation demonstrating compliance with present law emergency power requirements, including an itemized list of eligible costs, a sworn contractor certification, and any additional information required by LDH.

Proposed law requires LDH to review applications, certify eligible costs for rebate, deny ineligible costs, and provide certification letters to the nursing facility and the Dept. of Revenue.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Revenue to remit rebates from current state tax collections upon receipt of certification from LDH. Further requires the Dept. of Revenue to offset rebates by any outstanding liabilities owed to the state by the nursing facility, related parties, or owners.

Proposed law limits total rebates issued to \$2 million.

Proposed law prohibits the Dept. of Revenue from issuing a payment pursuant to a rebate provided for proposed law on or after Jan. 1, 2029. Proposed law further provides that the provisions of proposed law relative to the rebate terminate on Jan. 1, 2029.

Effective Aug. 1, 2026, except provisions establishing the rebate program become effective Jan. 1, 2027.

(Amends R.S. 40:2009.24(C)(1)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 47:6400)