

2021 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 185

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT. Provides for regulation of leases of land for solar farms.  
(8/1/21)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:1154(A) and to enact R.S.  
3 30:1154(A)(8), relative to solar energy; to provide for leases to explore, develop, and  
4 produce solar energy; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of the  
5 Department of Natural Resources; to provide for terms, conditions, and requirements  
6 of solar leases; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:1154(A) is hereby amended and  
9 reenacted and R.S. 30:1154(A)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1154. Regulations governing solar devices; solar leases

11 A. The secretary shall develop and adopt, in cooperation with affected  
12 landowners, and utility, agricultural, and solar industry and consumer  
13 representatives and after one or more public hearings, regulations governing solar  
14 devices and property leases for the exploration, development, and production  
15 of solar energy. The regulations shall be designed to encourage the development and  
16 use of solar energy and to provide maximum information to the public concerning  
17 solar devices. The regulations may include the following:

