## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Establishes a rebate for the state sales and use tax paid on industrial utilities.

<u>Present law</u> levies a  $4\phi$  state sales and use tax on purchases of steam, water, electric power, or energy, and natural gas by nonresidential consumers, also known as business utilities, and a  $5\phi$  state sales and use tax on boiler fuel.

<u>Proposed law</u> establishes a rebate for the state sales and use taxes paid on utilities used in the manufacturing process by a manufacturer who has been assigned a North American Industrial Classification System code within the manufacturing Sectors 31-33 by the La. Workforce Commission.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires a properly completed rebate request to be submitted to the Department of Revenue on forms prescribed by the secretary and requires the Dept. of Revenue to issue a rebate within 90 days of receipt of the request.

Effective July 1, 2017.

(Adds R.S. 47:315.6)