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**131st Legislature (2022-2024)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1487 / SP0608

An Act to Ensure That Residents of the State Have the Right to Repair Their Own Electronic Devices. Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business. Public Hearing 04/18/23. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Carried Over 05/10/24.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1487 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-1487.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(IDEA\) \(04/18/2023\)](#)  
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-615\) \(LD 1487 2024\)](#)  
[Amendment CB \(S-616\) \(LD 1487 2024\)](#)  
[Amendment SA/CA \(S-686\) \(LD 1487 2024\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 5, 2023 \(H-277-289\)](#)  
p. H-289  
[SENATE, April 05, 2023 \(S-387-410\)](#)  
p. S-400  
[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)  
p. S-1584  
[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)  
p. H-1182  
[SENATE, March 28, 2024 \(S-2108-2124\)](#)  
p. S-2119 (Amendment(s) S-615, S-616)

[HOUSE, April 12, 2024 \(H-1758-1770\)](#)

p. H-1764 (Amendment(s) S-615, S-616)

[SENATE, April 12, 2024 \(S-2301-2346\)](#)

p. S-2308 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p2310,2311)) (Amendment(s) S-615, S-616, S-686)

### **News Articles**

Bill could cut cost of repairs to electronics, outdoor equipment (Edward D. Murphy)  
(Portland Press Herald, 4/19/2023, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include  
the following citation: 131/LD14xx/nc131-LD-1487/PPH 230419F.pdf)

All Mainers deserve the right to repair their own devices and equipment (Mike Tipping)  
(Lincoln News/Katahdin Region News, 5/9/2023, p. 14) ● (Available on request—please  
include the following citation: 131/LD14xx/nc131-LD-1487/Clip23183.pdf)

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