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An Act Regarding Automotive Right to Repair. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business. Public Hearing 05/09/23. Carried Over 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Approved at Referendum, 11/07/23 (In favor: 341,574; Opposed: 63,208), INITIATED BILL, Chapter 3.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

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News Articles

Right to repair path littered with obstacles (Editorial) (Kennebec Journal, 1/24/2023, p. A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD16xx/nc131-LD-1677/KJ 230120A.pdf)

'Right to repair' question caps 2023 referendum slate (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 2/24/2023, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD16xx/nc131-LD-1677/BDN 230223A.pdf)

Mechanics make case for 'right to repair' law (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 10/2/2023, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD16xx/nc131-LD-1677/BDN 230930A.pdf)

What you need to know about right to repair referendum (Kay Neufeld) (Bangor Daily News, 10/5/2023, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD16xx/nc131-LD-1677/PPH 231005C.pdf)

Carmakers taking away the keys? (Kay Neufeld) (Portland Press Herald, 10/24/2023, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD16xx/nc131-LD-1677/PPH 231024A.pdf)

Question 4 is the wrong way to ensure a right to repair (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 10/27/2023, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD16xx/nc131-LD-1677/BDN 231026E.pdf)

Voters- Share diagnostic data with mechanics (Kay Neufeld) (Portland Press Herald, 11/8/2023, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD16xx/nc131-LD-1677/PPH 231108C.pdf)

Maine becomes second state to enact vehicle 'right to repair' (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 11/9/2023, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD16xx/nc131-LD-1677/BDN 231109C.pdf)

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