

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 265

To require manufacturers of motor vehicles to provide for dissemination to the public all vehicle warranty and repair information provided dealers.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. JACOBS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF WAR-**  
4       **RANTY AND REPAIR INFORMATION.**

5       (a) INFORMATION.—Part B of title I of the National  
6       Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 is amended  
7       by adding at the end the following:

1 “COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF WARRANTY AND  
2 REPAIR INFORMATION

3 “SEC. 161. (a) Each motor vehicle manufacturer  
4 shall provide to the Secretary, in accordance with regula-  
5 tions of the Secretary, all motor vehicle warranty and re-  
6 pair information that the manufacturer provides to its  
7 dealers. The Secretary, acting through the Auto Safety  
8 Hotline of the National Traffic Safety Administration,  
9 shall make the information readily available to the public.

10 “(b) A manufacturer which does not provide informa-  
11 tion in accordance with subsection (a) shall be subject to  
12 a civil penalty under section 109 and a civil action under  
13 section 110.”.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
15 subsection (a) shall take effect upon the expiration of 180  
16 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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