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To amend chapter 301 of title 49, United States Code, to improve access to motor vehicle information, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. IMPROVED ACCESS TO MOTOR VEHICLE INFOR-**
4 **MATION.**

5 (a) AMENDMENT.—Subchapter II of chapter 301 of
6 title 49, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
7 section 30117 the following new section:

1 **“§ 30117A. Motor vehicle information made available**
2 **to owners and potential purchasers**

3 “(a) MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION.—The Sec-
4 retary of Transportation may require that each manufac-
5 turer of a motor vehicle provide the following information,
6 with regard to a specific vehicle identification number:

7 “(1) Each original equipment manufacturer
8 (OEM) part name included within such vehicle, a de-
9 scription of each such part, each part number (in-
10 cluding any superceded and successor OEM part
11 number), any other part identification number and
12 distinguishing marking of each such part, and the
13 software of each such part (if applicable).

14 “(2) Build sheet information.

15 “(3) Additional information as determined by
16 the Secretary.

17 “(b) INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO OWNERS
18 AND POTENTIAL PURCHASERS.—

19 “(1) WEBSITE ACCESS.—Each manufacturer of
20 a motor vehicle shall provide access to the informa-
21 tion described under subsection (a), in a standard-
22 ized format, through a website to the owner of the
23 motor vehicle and any potential purchaser of the
24 motor vehicle (and to any designated agent of any
25 such owner or potential purchaser). The website
26 shall also be searchable electronically with batch ac-

1 cess to the information described under subsection
2 (a), in a standardized format.

3 “(2) COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary shall deter-
4 mine and ensure compliance with this paragraph.”.

5 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
6 The table of chapters for chapter 301 of title 49, United
7 States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relat-
8 ing to section 30117 the following new item:

 “30117A. Motor vehicle information made available to purchaser.”.

9 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
10 section (a) shall take effect with regard to any motor vehi-
11 cle sold on or after November 1, 2000.

12 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act, and the amend-
13 ments made by this Act, shall take effect 90 days after
14 the date of enactment of this Act.

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