

## S 1368

### Access to Repair Parts Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jun 25, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 25, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1368>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 25, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3059	Identical bill	Jun 25, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Jun 25, 2009)

Access to Repair Parts Act - Makes it not an act of infringement of any design patent to make, use, offer to sell, sell, or import into the United States any article that is a component part of another article, if the sole purpose of the component part is for the repair of the article of which it is a part so as to restore its original appearance.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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