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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Campbell of St. Johnsbury

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Motor vehicles; consumer protection; Lemon Law; Motor Vehicle  
Arbitration Board; repurchase by manufacturer; reasonable allowance  
for use; prorated refund

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to amend the  
reasonable allowance for use that is applicable when the manufacturer is  
required to accept return of a motor vehicle that is unable to be conformed to  
any express warranty under Vermont’s New Motor Vehicle Arbitration,  
9 V.S.A. chapter 115, also known as Vermont’s Lemon Law, to be either:

(1) the full purchase price of the motor vehicle multiplied by a fraction that  
is calculated by dividing the number of miles that the motor vehicle traveled  
prior to the first attempt at repairing the motor vehicle by 300,000 for a zero-  
emission vehicle (ZEV), including a plug-in electric vehicle (PEV) as defined  
in 23 V.S.A. § 4(85); or

(2) the full purchase price of the motor vehicle multiplied by a fraction that  
is calculated by dividing the number of miles that the motor vehicle traveled

1 prior to the first attempt at repairing the motor vehicle by 200,000 for a motor  
2 vehicle that is not a ZEV.

3 An act relating to new motor vehicle arbitration

4 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

5 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)