Bill 40, 
Motor Vehicle Manufacturer's Warranty Act, 2003 
(Private Member's Bill)

37th Legislature, 4th Session.

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Title: An Act respecting warranties offered by manufacturers of motor vehicles / Loi concernant les garanties offertes par les fabricants de véhicules automobiles.

Short Title:
Motor Vehicle Manufacturer's Warranty Act, 2003/ Loi de 2003 sur la garantie des fabricants de véhicules automobiles

Debates and Progress

First Reading

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Debate
May 29, 2003
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Declared carried. Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs.

Committee
Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs

Third Reading
Royal Assent: Royal Assent.
Coming into force: Royal Assent.

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Canadian Motor Vehicle Arbitration Plan

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"The Canadian Motor Vehicle Arbitration Plan is a program where disputes between consumers and vehicle manufacturers about alleged manufacturing defects or implementation of the manufacturers' new vehicle warranty can be put before a neutral third party (arbitrator) for resolution."

Automobile Protection Association

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Mostly U.S. material.

Better Business Bureau
Previous/Related Bill

**Bill 192, Motor Vehicle Manufacturers’ Warranty Act, 2002**
(Private Member’s Bill), 37th Legislature, 3rd Session
Mr. Robert Sampson (PC) Mississauga Centre
First Reading: October 21, 2002

**Explanatory Note**

The Bill provides remedies to a consumer who enters into an agreement to purchase a motor vehicle on or after the Bill comes into force if a substantial deficiency arises in the motor vehicle that is covered by a manufacturer’s warranty and the manufacturer has, on three previous occasions, attempted to remedy the deficiency. A deficiency is considered substantial only if it constitutes a substantial impairment to the use, value or safety of the motor vehicle.

The consumer has the option to require the manufacturer to repurchase the motor vehicle or, at no cost to the consumer, to provide the consumer with a replacement for the motor vehicle and to transfer to the consumer clear title to the replacement. If the consumer requires the manufacturer to repurchase the motor vehicle, the repurchase price is the price that the consumer paid for it, less a reasonable allowance for depreciation in the value of the vehicle from the time of purchase to the time that the consumer first gave notice to the manufacturer of the deficiency.