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3 By Representatives Crawford, Reynolds, Whitt, Paramore  
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RECOGNIZING AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS FOR  
RIGHT-TO-REPAIR INITIATIVES.

WHEREAS, the Alabama House of Representatives  
acknowledges the vital role of the agricultural sector in  
the state's economy, providing sustenance and economic  
stability to our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of timely and  
efficient repairs to agricultural equipment, particularly  
during critical harvest seasons, is essential to maintaining  
the productivity and success of our agricultural industry;  
and

WHEREAS, independent repair technicians play a  
crucial role in ensuring the swift resolution of equipment  
issues, contributing significantly to the overall efficiency  
of agricultural operations; and

WHEREAS, the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF)  
and leading agricultural equipment manufacturers have  
successfully negotiated and executed Memorandums of  
Understanding (MOUs) fostering increased access to  
diagnostic and repair software for independent repair  
technicians; and

WHEREAS, AFBF signed Right-to-Repair MOUs with John  
Deere, Case IH, New Holland, Kubota, AGCO, and CLAAS  
emphasizing their commitment to facilitate independent



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29 repair technicians' access to essential software tools; and

30 WHEREAS, the collaborative efforts between the AFBF  
31 and these major agricultural equipment manufacturers have  
32 led to a substantial increase in industry coverage; now  
33 therefore,

34 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
35 HOUSES THEROF CONCURRING, That we commend and express our  
36 appreciation to the American Farm Bureau Federation and the  
37 aforementioned agricultural equipment manufacturers for  
38 their collaborative efforts in adopting Right-to-Repair  
39 Memorandum of Understanding.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage other  
41 agricultural equipment manufacturers to follow the  
42 commendable example set by those mentioned, recognizing the  
43 critical importance of providing independent repair  
44 technicians with the necessary tools and information to  
45 expedite repairs, especially during harvest season.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 20-Feb-24.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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**29-Feb-24**

Senate

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