



Service Advisory

ZT SERIES

W-135

Models Affected: ZT 42 (17AA554G790)
ZT 50 (17AA557P790)

Serial Number Range Affected: 1B206G and Prior.

Date: **March 2, 2006**

Subject: **Bypass Rod (747-04217C)**

PURPOSE: To bring attention to the hydro bypass rod not being able to be released / activated when the cutting deck is in the highest position.

ACTION REQUIRED:

Park the unit on flat surface. Disconnect the negative battery cable from the battery.

Lower the cutting deck to the lowest position. Locate the hydro bypass rod located on the left side of the unit, the dump rod faces the front of the unit with the lever facing down as shown in Figure 1.

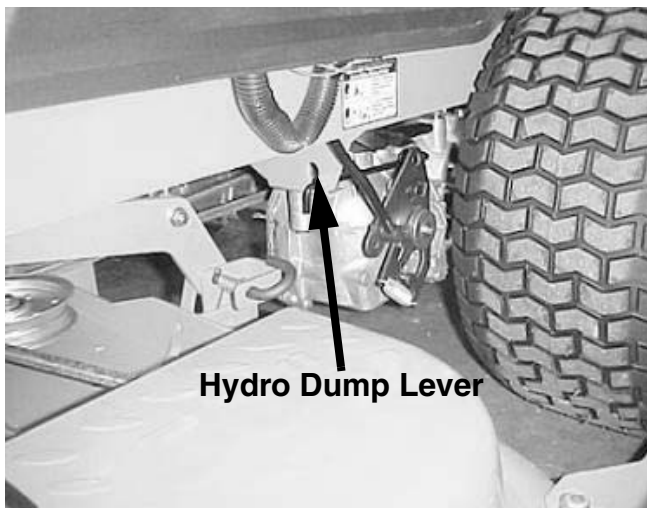


FIGURE 1.

Remove the cotter pin that secures the hydro dump lever to the bypass arm on the hydro transmission. Shown in Figure 2. Pull the hydro dump lever out the front off the keyhole slot in the frame bracket.

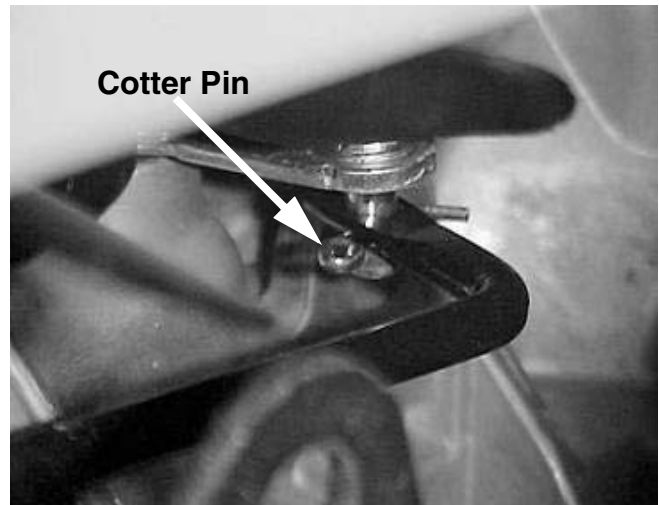


FIGURE 2.

Install the new 747-04217C bypass rod. Install a new cotter pin to secure the bypass rod to the bypass arm on the hydro transmission. Repeat the same process for the right hand side bypass rod. **NOTE:** The bypass rod on the right hand side will have the lever facing up.

Engage both hydro bypass rods and make sure unit is able to roll. Disengage both bypass rods.

Re-connect the negative battery cable to the battery terminal.

Start and run unit to ensure all safety features are working properly.

Warranty: Normal warranty terms apply. Indicate Service Advisory **W-135** and **747-04217B** as the original failed part on the claim. Repair time allowance is 0.2 Hrs.

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