

# House Amendment 1971

## Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [Senate File 165](#), as amended, passed, and  
1 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:  
1 3 #1. Page 1, by inserting after line 29 the  
1 4 following:  
1 5 "In designating the English language as the  
1 6 official language of the state for such reports and  
1 7 publications, it is not the intent of the general  
1 8 assembly to discourage residents of the state from  
1 9 learning, or maintaining proficiency in, a language  
1 10 other than the English language. The general assembly  
1 11 encourages bilingualism to facilitate a better  
1 12 understanding of other cultures, to enhance  
1 13 appreciation for the diversity and heritage of the  
1 14 citizens of this state, and to promote state tourism  
1 15 and international commerce."  
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1 19 [MASCHER](#) of Johnson  
1 20 [SF 165.3](#)50 79  
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