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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 169
BY FORD

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act repealing the Iowa English language reaffirmation Act and
2 rules of construction for English language laws.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Sections 1.18 and 4.14, Code 2005, are
2 repealed.

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EXPLANATION

4 This bill repeals the Iowa English language reaffirmation
5 Act, which provides that English is the state's official
6 language and prescribes the use of English by the state and
7 its political subdivisions. The bill also repeals a provision
8 governing rules of statutory construction for the state's
9 English language laws.

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