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To amend Federal Law as it deals with identifying nationalities of its citizens.

In the House of Representatives

January 4, 2021

The Federal Official Language Act of 2021

Section 1

Effective July 4, 2021, English is declared the official language of the United States. All changes to applicable federal guidelines and laws must be completed by July, 4, 2022.

Section 2

Effective July 4, 2022, all terms used to identify the heritage of its citizens will be eliminated from all Federal forms that are designed to be completed by its citizens. For example, terms such as Hispanic, Spanish, Non-White, Caucasian will no longer be allowed. In its place will be three choices: Native American, U S Citizen and Non-U S Citizen. To be considered a Native American one must meet the criteria established by the relevant tribal council. The sole exceptions shall be federal medical forms which may contain ancestry information.

All forms of written, audio and visual communications, forms, signs and documents, distributed by, or on behalf of, federal agencies meant for consumption by the general public within in the United States shall only be available in English. Exceptions shall be: within the confines of an official U. S. port of entry, written forms required for entry into the United States, and treaties with foreign governments, copies of which may be in any language.

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Note:

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