

108TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1452

To provide that the language of the text of United States passports is written in English and Spanish.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2003

Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. SULLIVAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. LANGUAGE OF UNITED STATES PASSPORTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, the language of the text of all regular United
6 States passports shall be written in English and Spanish.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) shall take ef-
8 fect one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.