

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. J. RES. 43

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish
English as the official language of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2005

Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. JONES of
North Carolina) introduced the following joint resolution; which was re-
ferred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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States to establish English as the official language of
the United States.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*
4 *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*
5 *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*
6 *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*
7 *ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several*
8 *States within seven years after the date of its submission*
9 *for ratification:*

