

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 28

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Assemblywoman CRECCO

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing to amend Article X of the  
2 Constitution of the State of New Jersey.

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey  
5 (the Senate concurring):

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7 1. The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of  
8 New Jersey is hereby agreed to:

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10 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 Amend Article X by adding paragraph 6 to read as follows:

12 6. The English language shall be the official language of the State of New  
13 Jersey.

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15 2. When this proposed amendment to the Constitution is finally agreed to,  
16 pursuant to Article IX, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, it shall be submitted  
17 to the people at the next general election occurring more than three months  
18 after the final agreement and shall be published at least once in at least one  
19 newspaper of each county designated by the President of the Senate, the  
20 Speaker of the General Assembly and the Secretary of State, not less than  
21 three months prior to the general election.

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23 3. This proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the  
24 people at that election in the following manner and form:

25 There shall be printed on each official ballot to be used at the general  
26 election, the following:

27 a. In every municipality in which voting machines are not used, a legend  
28 which shall immediately precede the question, as follows:

29 If you favor the proposition printed below make a cross (X), plus (+) or  
30 check (O) in the square opposite the word "Yes." If you are opposed thereto  
31 make a cross (X), plus (+) or check (O) in the square opposite the word "No.

32 b. In every municipality the following question:

1		<b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b>
2		<b>MAKING ENGLISH THE OFFICIAL STATE</b>
3		<b>LANGUAGE</b>
4		Shall the amendment of Article X of the
5		Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, which
6	YES	provides that the English language shall be the
7		official language of the State of New Jersey, be
8		agreed to?
9		<b>INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT</b>
10		This constitutional amendment provides that the
11	NO	English language shall be the official language of the
12		State of New Jersey

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STATEMENT

The purpose of this constitutional amendment is to provide that the English language shall be the official language of the State of New Jersey.

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Proposes constitutional amendment to provide that English shall be the official language of the State.