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1ST SESSION

H. R. 2859

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that public ceremonies for the admission of new citizens shall be conducted solely in English.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 4, 1993

Mr. EMERSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

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. ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR**

4 **CEREMONIES FOR ADMISSION OF NEW CITI-**

5 **ZENS.**

6 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Section 337(d) of the Immigra-

7 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1448(d)) is amended

8 by adding at the end “All public ceremonies in which the

1 oath of allegiance is administered pursuant to this section
2 shall be conducted solely in the English language.”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
4 subsection (a) shall take effect 60 days after the date of
5 enactment of this Act.

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