

1 SENATE BILL NO. 255

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REPEALING THE STATUTE ESTABLISHING ENGLISH AS THE  
5 OFFICIAL AND PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; REPEALING SECTION  
6 1-1-510, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Repealer.** The following section of the Montana Code Annotated is  
11 repealed:

12 1-1-510. English as official and primary language of state and local governments.

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14 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a  
15 copy of [this act] to each tribal government located on the seven Montana reservations and to the Little Shell  
16 Chippewa tribe.

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18 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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