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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-1-696, RELATING TO THE OFFICIAL STATE LANGUAGE, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE GULLAH LANGUAGE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 1-1-696 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 1-1-696. The English language is and the Gullah language are the official language languages of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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