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BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 236

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "English" and substitute "State"; in the same line, strike "Formal Recognition" and substitute "American English"; strike beginning with "designating" in line 3 down through "severable" in line 6 and substitute "declaring American English to be the State language"; and strike in their entirety lines 7 through 11, inclusive, and substitute:

"BY adding to

Article - State Government

<u>Section 13-315</u>

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 21, inclusive.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 8 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"Article - State Government

<u>13-315.</u>

AMERICAN ENGLISH IS THE STATE LANGUAGE.".

On page 3, in line 9, strike "3." and substitute "2.".