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*A LONG (FULL) FORM OF THE DEFINITE ARTICLE,
A SHORT FORM OF THE DEFINITE ARTICLE OR...?*

The paper discusses some historical and contemporary aspects of the category of determination in Bulgarian, as well as the forms of its realization. The author searches and finds arguments that show the failure of the artificially introduced grammatical rule demanding the case-dependent usage of two different forms of the masculine singular definite article.

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