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An Act Regarding Daylight Saving Time in Maine

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §151**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2007, c. 129, §1, is
3 amended to read:

4 **§151. Standard Time**

5 The standard time for the State is the time as determined by 15 United States Code,
6 Sections 260 to 267, except that the State observes year-round the provisions of 15
7 United States Code, Section 260a providing for the advancement of time, commonly
8 known as eastern daylight saving time.

9 **Sec. 2. Contingent effective date.** Section 1 of this Act does not take effect until
10 the United States Congress amends 15 United States Code, Section 260a to authorize
11 states to observe eastern daylight saving time year-round.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill requires the State to observe so-called eastern daylight saving time
14 year-round if the United States Congress authorizes states to do so.