

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

S.P. 12 - L.D. 3

**An Act to Adopt Eastern Daylight Time Year-round Contingent on Federal Approval**

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

**Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §151**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2019, c. 268, §1, is amended to read:

**§151. Standard time**

**1. Standard time.** The standard time for the State is the time as determined by 15 United States Code, Sections 260 to 267 except that the standard time year-round for the State is the time commonly known as eastern daylight time or eastern daylight saving time, referred to in this section as "eastern daylight time," if: federal law or regulation permits the year-round observation of daylight time.

~~A. Federal law permits the year-round observation of eastern daylight time; and~~

~~B. All the states in the eastern time zone and the District of Columbia observe eastern daylight time year-round.~~

**2. Secretary of State to monitor and provide public notice.** The Secretary of State shall monitor whether the ~~conditions~~ condition under subsection 1, ~~paragraphs A and B~~ have has been met and ~~provide public notice when each has been met.~~ When ~~both conditions~~ the condition under subsection 1, ~~paragraphs A and B~~ have has been met, the Secretary of State shall issue a public notice announcing the effective date of year-round eastern daylight time as established in subsection 3.

**3. Effective date.** Year-round eastern daylight time is effective immediately upon the fulfillment of ~~both conditions~~ the condition in subsection 1, ~~paragraphs A and B~~ if the State is observing eastern daylight time on the date ~~both conditions are~~ the condition is met. Year-round eastern daylight time is effective on the next start date of eastern daylight time after ~~both conditions~~ the condition in subsection 1, ~~paragraphs A and B~~ have has been met if the State is not observing eastern daylight time on the date ~~both of the conditions are~~ condition is met.