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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 13,  
L.D. 4, "An Act to Adopt Eastern Standard Time Year-round"

Amend the amendment in subsection 4 in the last line (page 1, line 13 in amendment) by striking out the following: "at 2 a.m. on the 2nd Sunday of March 2026" and inserting the following: 'when New Hampshire enacts and effectuates legislation establishing eastern standard time as the standard time year-round for that state'

Amend the amendment by inserting before the 2nd instructional paragraph the following:

'Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

**'Sec. 3. Notification of New Hampshire's observance of eastern standard time year-round.** The Secretary of State shall notify the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Revisor of Statutes when New Hampshire enacts and effectuates legislation establishing eastern standard time as the standard time for that state as provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 151, subsection 4.'

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that year-round eastern standard time for the State takes effect when New Hampshire enacts and effectuates legislation establishing eastern standard time as the standard time year-round for that state. It requires the Secretary of State to notify the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Revisor of Statutes when New Hampshire enacts and effectuates such legislation.

SPONSORED BY:

(Senator BENNETT, R.)

COUNTY: Oxford

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 4

LR 81(04)

An Act to Adopt Eastern Standard Time Year-round

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Bennett of Oxford (S-937)

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of the Secretary of State from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.