

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Providing for Atlantic Standard Time.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 1, § 151, amended. Section 151 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the first paragraph, a new paragraph to read as follows:

Beginning at 2 o'clock antemeridian of the last Sunday in October 1973, the standard time in this State shall be advanced one hour and the standard time in this State shall thereafter be one hour in advance of the United States Eastern Standard Time and said time shall be known as "Atlantic Standard Time."

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 1, § 151, amended. The last paragraph of section 151 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

At 2 o'clock antemeridian of the last Sunday in April of each year, the standard time in this State shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 o'clock antemeridian of the last Sunday in October of each year the standard time in this State shall be retarded one hour, so that between the last Sunday of April at 2 o'clock antemeridian and the last Sunday in October at 2 o'clock antemeridian in each year the standard time in this State shall be 2 hours in advance of the United States Eastern Standard Time and said time shall be known as "Atlantic Daylight Saving Time."

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to afford the people of Maine daylight hours in the evening during the period of heavy traffic. During the summer months we would have longer daylight hours in the evening for recreation.