

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 724

H. P. 542

House of Representatives, February 8, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rollins of Dixfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Establishing Daylight Saving Time for All Year.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 1, § 151, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 151 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

At 2 o'clock antemeridian of the last Sunday in April of each year 1976, 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, by the retarding of one hour~~ shall be made to coincide with the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing the zone wherein the State is situated, the standard official time of which is described as United States Eastern Standard Time, 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 one hour in advance of the United States Eastern Standard Time and said time shall be known as "Eastern Daylight Time."

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on February 1, 1976, provided that on or before said date the following states, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York, shall have provided by legislation or otherwise for the beginning of Eastern Daylight Time on the same day as provided in this Act and provided further that on or before February 1, 1976 the Governor, after determining that all of the above-named states have provided for the beginning of Eastern Daylight Time on the same day as provided in this Act, shall by proclamation proclaim that this Act is effective.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to establish Daylight Saving Time in Maine for the entire year rather than from April to October.