

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 962

House or Representatives, March 6, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Kany of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Effect Changes in Daylight Saving Time.

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

1 MRSA § 151, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1979, c. 541, § 1, Pt. A, is further amended to read:

At 2 o'clock antemeridian of the ~~last first~~ Sunday in ~~April~~ February 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, 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 first~~ Sunday of ~~April~~ February 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."

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill advances by 2 months the day on which Eastern Daylight Time takes effect. The purpose is to save energy by taking advantage of daylight.