

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 85

House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

An Act to Observe Daylight Savings Time Year-round.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth.
Cosponsored by Representative O'NEAL of Limestone.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §151**, as amended by PL 1987, c. 769, Pt. B,
§1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 **§151. Standard time**

8 The standard time in this State is one hour earlier than the
10 time that is known and designated by federal statute as "United
States Eastern Standard Time."

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill changes the standard time observed in this State
16 to one hour earlier than the Eastern Standard Time to require the
18 observation of Daylight Savings Time year-round.