

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 612

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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

New Draft of S. P. 349, L. D. 351.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

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AN ACT Relating to Standard Time.

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

Section 1. Section eight of chapter one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the second line of said section the words "based on the mean astronomical time of the seventy-fifth degree of longitude west from Greenwich," and substituting in place thereof the words 'that which is'; and by striking out in the fourth line of said section the words "Standard Eastern" and substituting in place thereof the words 'Eastern Standard', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Standard time defined; establishing other system of time prohibited. Within the state of Maine, the standard time shall be that which is known and designated by the federal statute as "United States Eastern Standard Time." It shall be unlawful for any town or other municipality to vote for, or otherwise establish, any other system of time.'

Sec. 2. Section nine of chapter one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the last line of said section the words "Standard Eastern" and substituting in place thereof the words 'Eastern Standard', so that the last line of said section as amended shall read as follows:

“Standard Eastern” changed to ‘Eastern Standard,’ said time known and designated as United States Eastern Standard Time.’