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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Referred to 91st Legislature by 90th Legislature.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Daylight Saving During the Present War
Emergency.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and requires the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Daylight saving time. In order to prevent confusion, and delay in the transaction of business affairs, and to insure validity of contracts and to facilitate the operation of the various war agencies, the standard time within the state of Maine for the period beginning February 9, 1942 at 2:00 A. M. and ending at such time as the governor, by proclamation, or the legislature by concurrent resolution, may designate, shall be advanced 1 hour.

Sec. 2. Amending clause. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby suspending during the period that this act is in effect.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.