

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 623

AN ACT

To make daylight saving time permanent, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Sunshine Protection
3 Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. MAKING DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PERMANENT.**

5 (a) **REPEAL OF TEMPORARY PERIOD FOR DAYLIGHT**
6 **SAVING TIME.**—Section 3 of the Uniform Time Act of
7 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260a) is hereby repealed.

8 (b) **ADVANCEMENT OF STANDARD TIME.**—

9 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The second sentence of sub-
10 section (a) of section 1 of the Act of March 19,
11 1918 (commonly known as the “Calder Act”) (15
12 U.S.C. 261), is amended—

13 (A) by striking “4 hours” and inserting “3
14 hours”;

15 (B) by striking “5 hours” and inserting “4
16 hours”;

17 (C) by striking “6 hours” and inserting “5
18 hours”;

19 (D) by striking “7 hours” and inserting “6
20 hours”;

21 (E) by striking “8 hours” and inserting
22 “by 7 hours”;

23 (F) by striking “9 hours” and inserting “8
24 hours”;

25 (G) by striking “10 hours;” and inserting
26 “9 hours;”;

1 (H) by striking “11 hours” and inserting
2 “10 hours”; and

3 (I) by striking “10 hours.” and inserting
4 “11 hours.”.

5 (2) STATE EXEMPTION.—Such section is fur-
6 ther amended by—

7 (A) redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
8 section (c); and

9 (B) inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(b) STANDARD TIME FOR CERTAIN STATES AND
12 AREAS.—The standard time for a State that has exempted
13 itself from the provisions of section 3(a) of the Uniform
14 Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260a(a)), as in effect on
15 the day before November 5, 2023, pursuant to such sec-
16 tion or an area of a State that has exempted such area
17 from such provisions pursuant to such section shall be,
18 as such State considers appropriate—

19 “(1) the standard time for such State or area,
20 as the case may be, pursuant to subsection (a) of
21 this section; or

22 “(2) the standard time for such State or area,
23 as the case may be, pursuant to subsection (a) of
24 this section as it was in effect on the day before No-
25 vember 5, 2023.”.

1 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Such section
2 is further amended, in the second sentence, by strik-
3 ing “Except as provided in section 3(a) of the Uni-
4 form Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260a(a)), the”
5 and inserting “Except as provided in subsection
6 (b),”.

7 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act and the amend-
8 ments made by this Act take effect on November 5, 2023.

Passed the Senate March 15, 2022.

Attest:

Secretary.

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