

S.148

Introduced by Senator Campion (By Request)

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: General provisions; time; daylight saving time

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to exempt Vermont from the observance of daylight saving time.

An act relating to daylight saving time

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. LEGAL AUTHORITY

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 260(a), any state located in a single time zone may exempt itself from the observance of daylight saving time.

Sec. 2. 1 V.S.A. § 431 is amended to read:

§ 431. STANDARD TIME; ~~DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME~~

~~(a)~~ The standard time within the State of Vermont shall be based on the mean astronomical time of the 75 of longitude west from Greenwich, known and designated as "U.S. Standard Eastern time," ~~except on two o'clock ante meridian of the last Sunday in April in every year and until two o'clock ante meridian of the last Sunday in September in the same year, standard time is~~

1 ~~advanced one hour. The period of time so advanced may be called “daylight~~
2 ~~saving time.”~~

3 ~~(b) The Governor is authorized to shorten or lengthen the period specified~~
4 ~~in subsection (a) of this section by proclamation, if necessary to make the time~~
5 ~~accord with the time in effect in any of the states whose boundaries adjoin~~
6 ~~Vermont. This proclamation shall be issued at least 10 days before it takes~~
7 ~~effect.~~

8 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2018.