

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. MORINELLO -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the general construction law, in relation to eliminating
daylight savings time; to amend the public service law, in relation to
daylight savings time; and to repeal section 2-106 of the administra-
tive code of the city of New York relating thereto

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 52 of the general construction law, as amended by
2 chapter 377 of the laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

3 § 52. Time, standard. 1. The standard time throughout this state is
4 that of the ~~[seventy-fifth]~~ sixtieth meridian of longitude west from
5 Greenwich~~[, except as hereinafter provided, and all courts and public~~
6 ~~officers, and legal and official proceedings, shall be regulated there-~~
7 ~~by].~~ The state, acting under the exemption provisions of the Uniform
8 Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. Section 260a(a)), is exempt from the
9 provisions of that law that establishes daylight savings time.

10 2. ~~[At two o'clock ante meridian on the last Sunday in April of each~~
11 ~~year the standard time throughout this state shall be advanced one hour~~
12 ~~from that of the seventy-fifth meridian of longitude west from Green-~~
13 ~~wich, and the time so advanced shall continue to be standard time~~
14 ~~throughout this state until the last Sunday in October of the same year,~~
15 ~~when such standard time, as so advanced, shall be retarded to that of~~
16 ~~the seventy-fifth meridian west from Greenwich; and during such period~~
17 ~~in each year all courts and public officers, and legal and official~~
18 ~~proceedings, shall be regulated in accordance therewith.]~~ No department
19 or agency of the state or of any county, city or other political subdi-
20 vision shall employ any other time or adopt any statute, ordinance or
21 order providing for the use of any other standard of time.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 § 2. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph (b) of subdivision 27 of section 66
2 of the public service law, as amended by chapter 477 of the laws of
3 1991, is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) the hours for which such rates are available [~~for both standard~~
5 ~~and daylight savings time~~];

6 § 3. Section 2-106 of the administrative code of the city of New York
7 is REPEALED.

8 § 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 2028.