

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 17, 2018

Introduced by Sen. SEWARD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT directing the secretary of state to conduct a study on daylight saving time

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

1 Section 1. The secretary of state is authorized and directed to
2 convene a commission consisting of the commissioners of health, educa-
3 tion, agriculture and markets, and economic development, or their desig-
4 nees, to conduct a study on the impacts of daylight saving time.

5 § 2. Such study shall include, but not be limited to:

6 (a) the history of daylight saving time;

7 (b) any relevant studies on daylight saving time;

8 (c) the economic impact of keeping and eliminating daylight saving
9 time;

10 (d) health impacts of keeping or eliminating daylight saving time;

11 (e) the positions and potential legislation from neighboring states
12 and the federal government on daylight saving time;

13 (f) regulations that are affected by daylight saving time; and

14 (g) regulations that would be affected by the elimination of daylight
15 saving time.

16 § 3. On or before March 10, 2019, the secretary of state shall report
17 its findings and any recommendations to the governor and the legisla-
18 ture. Such report shall include recommendations and such legislative
19 proposals as shall be deemed necessary including options for eliminating
20 daylight saving time.

21 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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