STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 15, 2025

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

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

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

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

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

2. [~~At two o'clock ante meridian on the last Sunday in April of each year the standard time throughout this state shall be advanced one hour from that of the seventy-fifth meridian of longitude west from Greenwich, and the time so advanced shall continue to be standard time throughout this state until the last Sunday in October of the same year, when such standard time, as so advanced, shall be retarded to that of the seventy-fifth meridian west from Greenwich; and during such period in each year all courts and public officers, and legal and official proceedings, shall be regulated in accordance therewith.~~] **No department or agency of the state or of any county, city or other political subdivision shall employ any other time or adopt any statute, ordinance or 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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§ 2. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph (b) of subdivision 27 of section 66 of the public service law, as amended by chapter 477 of the laws of 1991, is amended to read as follows:

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

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 Section 2-106 of the administrative code of the city of New York is REPEALED.

§ 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.