

# 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.