

104TH CONGRESS
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S. 1907

To provide for daylight saving time on an expanded basis, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 26, 1996

Mr. SIMPSON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Daylight Saving time
5 Extension Act of 1996”.

6 **SEC. 2. DAYLIGHT SAVING EXTENDED TO START IN MARCH**

7 **AND END IN NOVEMBER.**

8 Section 3(a) of the Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15
9 U.S.C. 260a(a)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking out “first Sunday of April” and
2 inserting in lieu thereof “third Sunday of March”;
3 and

4 (2) by striking out “last Sunday of October ”
5 and inserting in lieu thereof “first Sunday of No-
6 vember”.

7 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE ON EXISTING STATE ELECTIONS.**

8 Any law in effect on the date of the enactment of
9 this Act—

10 (1) adopted pursuant to section 3(a)(2) of the
11 Uniform Time Act of 1966 by a State with parts
12 thereof in more than one time zone, or

13 (2) adopted pursuant to section 3(a)(1) of such
14 Act by a State that lies entirely within one time
15 zone,

16 shall be held and considered to remain in effect as the
17 exercise by that State of the exemption permitted by such
18 Act unless that State, by law, provides that such exemp-
19 tion shall not apply.

20 **SEC. 4. ADJUSTMENT OF OPERATING HOURS OF DAYTIME**
21 **BROADCASTERS.**

22 (a) Notwithstanding any other law or any regulation
23 issued under any such law, the Federal Communications
24 Commission shall, consistent with any existing treaty or
25 other agreement, make such adjustment by general rules,

1 or by interim action pending such general rules, with re-
2 spect to hours of operation of daytime standard amplitude
3 modulation broadcast stations, as may be consistent with
4 the public interest, including the public's interest in receiv-
5 ing interference-free service.

6 (b) Such general rules, or interim action, may include
7 variances with respect to operating power and other tech-
8 nical operating characteristics.

9 (c) At any time subsequent to the adoption of such
10 general rules, such general rules may be varied with re-
11 spect to particular stations and areas because of the ex-
12 igencies in each case.

13 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14 This Act shall take effect 60 days after the date of
15 the enactment of this Act, except that if such effective
16 date occurs in any calendar year after March 1, this Act
17 shall take effect on the first day of the following year.

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