

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1735

To expand the applicability of daylight saving time.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 15, 1999

Mr. ENZI 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 “Halloween Safety Act
5 of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME EXTENDED TO FIRST WEEK**

7 **IN NOVEMBER.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(a) of the Uniform Time
9 Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260a(a)) is amended by striking
10 “last Sunday of October” and inserting in lieu thereof
11 “first Sunday of November”.

1 (b) EFFECT ON EXISTING STATE ELECTIONS.—Any
2 law in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act
3 which is—

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

7 (2) adopted pursuant to section 3(a)(1) of such
8 Act by a State that lies entirely within one time
9 zone,

10 shall be held and considered to remain in effect as the
11 exercise by that State of the exemption permitted by such
12 Act unless that State, by law, provides that such exemp-
13 tion shall not apply.

14 (c) ADJUSTMENT OF OPERATING HOURS OF DAY-
15 TIME BROADCASTERS.—Notwithstanding any other law or
16 any regulation issued under any such law, the Federal
17 Communications Commission shall, consistent with any
18 existing treaty or other agreement, make such adjustment
19 by general rules, or by interim action pending such general
20 rules, with respect to hours of operation of daytime stand-
21 ard amplitude modulation broadcast stations, as may be
22 consistent with the public interest in receiving inter-
23 ference-free service.

1 (1) Such general rules, or interim action, may
2 include variances with respect to operating power
3 and other technical operating characteristics.

4 (2) At any time subsequent to the adoption of
5 such general rules, such general rules may be varied
6 with respect to particular stations and areas because
7 of the exigencies in each case.

8 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect
9 upon enactment.

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