

House Bill 870

By: Representatives Washburn of the 144th, Au of the 50th, Stephens of the 164th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Hitchens of the 161st, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions relative to state government, so as to provide that this state shall at all
3 times observe the standard time of the United States; to exempt this state from the daylight
4 saving advancement of time provisions of the United States Code; to provide for a contingent
5 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
9 provisions relative to state government, is amended by revising Code Section 50-1-10,
10 relating to daylight savings time year round and contingent implementation, as follows:

11 "50-1-10.

12 (a) As used in the Code section, the term 'state' includes all political subdivisions thereof.

13 ~~(a)(b) This state, including all political subdivisions thereof, shall observe daylight savings~~
14 ~~time year round as the standard time of the entire state and all of its political subdivisions~~

15 This state shall at all times observe eastern standard time year round as the standard time
16 of the entire state, as provided for in 15 U.S.C. Sections 261 and 263.

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17 ~~(b)(c) This Code section shall become effective only if the United States Congress amends~~
18 ~~15 U.S.C. Section 260a to authorize states to observe daylight savings time year round This~~
19 ~~state shall be exempt from the advancement of standard time, known as daylight saving~~
20 ~~time, as provided by 15 U.S.C. Section 260a.~~

21 (d) This Code section shall become effective only upon exemption from daylight saving
22 time of the states of North Carolina and South Carolina and in the portions of the states of
23 Florida and Tennessee that are in the eastern time zone."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.