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H. R. 1561

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for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NORMAN (for himself, Mr. FRY, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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time, and for other purposes.

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 All Year
5 Leads to Ideal Gains in Happiness and Temperament
6 Act” or the “DAYLIGHT Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. OPTIONAL YEAR-LONG APPLICATION OF DAYLIGHT**
8 **SAVING TIME.**

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

1 (1) by inserting “or may by law apply the ad-
2 vancement of time described in this section for the
3 duration of the year,” after “may by law exempt
4 itself from the provisions of this subsection providing
5 for the advancement of time,”;

6 (2) by striking “the standard time otherwise
7 applicable during that period” and inserting “the
8 same standard time”;

9 (3) by striking “may by law exempt either the
10 entire State as provided in (1) or” and inserting “,
11 by law, may apply either standard time provided for
12 in paragraph (1) to the entire State,”; and

13 (4) by inserting “, or may apply the advance-
14 ment of time for the duration of the year to the en-
15 tire area of the State lying within any time zone”
16 before the period at the end.

17 **SEC. 3. GAO STUDY.**

18 Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment
19 of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit to Con-
20 gress a report containing the results of a study on imple-
21 menting daylight savings time year-round.

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