

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5278

To make daylight savings time permanent for the State of Florida, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2018

Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. YOHIO, and Mr. SOTO) introduced the
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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of Florida, 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 “Sunshine State Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. MAKING DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME PERMANENT**
6 **FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA.**

7 Section 3 of the Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15
8 U.S.C. 260a) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

1 “(d) PERMANENT ADVANCEMENT OF TIME FOR THE
2 STATE OF FLORIDA.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The standard time of the
4 State of Florida shall be Coordinated Universal
5 Time (as defined in section 1 of the Act of March
6 19, 1918 (commonly known as the ‘Calder Act’) (15
7 U.S.C. 261)) retarded by 4 hours.

8 “(2) INAPPLICABILITY OF TEMPORARY AD-
9 VANCEMENT.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to the
10 State of Florida.”.

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