

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2536

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2018

Mr. RUBIO 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 “Sunshine State Act”.

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

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1 of the Act of March 19,
8 1918, (commonly known as the “Calder Act”) (15 U.S.C.
9 261) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), in the second sentence, by
2 inserting “in subsection (c) of this section and”;

3 (2) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
4 section (c); and

5 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(b) EXCEPTION.—The standard time of the State
8 of Florida shall be Coordinated Universal Time retarded
9 by 4 hours.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3 of the
11 Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260a) is amended
12 by adding at the end the following:

13 “(d) EXEMPTION.—This section shall not apply to
14 the State of Florida.”.

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