

HOUSE BILL NO. 229

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLLAND, Foster, Schrage, Gray

Introduced: 5/17/25

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act exempting the state from daylight saving time; and providing for an effective
2 date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Article 5. Standard Time.**

6 **Sec. 44.12.400. Exemption from daylight saving time.** The state exempts
7 itself from observation of advanced time, also known as daylight saving time, during
8 the period set under 15 U.S.C. 260a for the advancement of time each calendar year,
9 and the entire state shall observe the standard time that is otherwise applicable during
10 that period.

11 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect November 3, 2026.