

HOUSE BILL NO. 31

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to daylight saving time; and providing for an effective date."**

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

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

4 **Article 5. Standard Time.**

5 **Sec. 44.12.400. Daylight saving time.** The time of the state and its political
6 subdivisions throughout the calendar year is Alaska standard time as indicated under
7 15 U.S.C. 261 and 263, advanced by one hour.

8 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
9 read:

10 **DUTY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO NOTIFY REVISOR OF STATUTES.** The
11 attorney general shall notify the revisor of statutes if federal law is amended to allow the state
12 to observe daylight saving time throughout the calendar year.

13 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
14 read:

15 **CONDITIONAL EFFECT.** Section 1 of this Act takes effect only if the United States

1 Congress amends federal law on or before December 31, 2030, to allow a state to observe
2 daylight saving time throughout the calendar year.

3 * **Sec. 4.** If sec. 1 of this Act takes effect, it takes effect on the first Sunday in November
4 following the effective date of enactment of a federal law allowing the state to observe
5 daylight saving time throughout the calendar year, unless the effective date of the federal law
6 occurs after October 1 and before the first Sunday in November, then sec. 1 of this Act takes
7 effect on the first Sunday in November of the following year.