

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 139

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 15, 2026

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

AN ACT

To make daylight savings time permanent, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Sunshine Protection
3 Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. MAKING DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME PERMANENT.**

5 (a) REPEAL OF TEMPORARY PERIOD FOR DAYLIGHT
6 SAVINGS TIME.—Section 3 of the Uniform Time Act of
7 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260a) is hereby repealed.

8 (b) ADVANCEMENT OF STANDARD TIME.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The second sentence of sub-
10 section (a) of section 1 of the Act of March 19,
11 1918 (commonly known as the “Calder Act”) (15
12 U.S.C. 261), is amended—

13 (A) by striking “4 hours” and inserting “3
14 hours”;

15 (B) by striking “5 hours” and inserting “4
16 hours”;

17 (C) by striking “6 hours” and inserting “5
18 hours”;

19 (D) by striking “7 hours” and inserting “6
20 hours”;

21 (E) by striking “8 hours” and inserting
22 “by 7 hours”;

23 (F) by striking “9 hours” and inserting “8
24 hours”;

25 (G) by striking “10 hours;” and inserting
26 “9 hours;”;

1 (H) by striking “11 hours” and inserting
2 “10 hours”; and

3 (I) by striking “10 hours.” and inserting
4 “11 hours.”.

5 (2) STATE EXEMPTION.—Such section is fur-
6 ther amended by—

7 (A) redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
8 section (c); and

9 (B) inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(b) STANDARD TIME FOR CERTAIN STATES AND
12 AREAS.—The standard time for a State that has exempted
13 itself from the provisions of section 3(a) of the Uniform
14 Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260a(a)), as in effect on
15 the day before the date of the enactment of the Sunshine
16 Protection Act of 2025, pursuant to such section, or an
17 area of a State that has exempted such area from such
18 provisions pursuant to such section, shall be, as such State
19 considers appropriate—

20 “(1) the standard time for such State or area,
21 as the case may be, pursuant to subsection (a) of
22 this section; or

23 “(2) the standard time for such State or area,
24 as the case may be, pursuant to subsection (a) of
25 this section as it was in effect on the day before the

1 date of the enactment of the Sunshine Protection
2 Act of 2025.”.

3 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Such section
4 is further amended, in the second sentence of sub-
5 section (a), by striking “Except as provided in sec-
6 tion 3(a) of the Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15
7 U.S.C. 260a),” and inserting “Except as provided in
8 subsection (b),”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 14, 2026.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.