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3 By Representatives Bridges and Laird  
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8 URGING THE GOVERNMENTS OF LANETT AND VALLEY TO  
9 OBSERVE CENTRAL TIME.

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11 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama is officially in the  
12 Central Time Zone; and

13 WHEREAS, a handful of communities in this state  
14 unofficially observe Eastern Time because they are part of the  
15 Columbus, Georgia, metropolitan area, such as Lanett and  
16 Valley; and

17 WHEREAS, such practice is not in line with the law,  
18 and the federal, state, and local governments within the State  
19 of Alabama; and

20 WHEREAS, the unofficial observance of Eastern Time  
21 by Lanett and Valley has resulted in a disconnect with the  
22 other governments of this state and has an adverse impact on  
23 the residents of those areas; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we urge the governments of  
26 Lanett and Valley to observe Central Time so that they will be

1 in line with the other governments and governmental agencies  
2 within this state.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
4 resolution shall be forwarded to the mayors and governmental  
5 bodies Lanett and Valley.