

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO**

**JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES TO ENACT THE SUNSHINE PROTECTION
ACT OF 2021**

WE, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the Second Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the President of the United States and the United States House of Representatives, as follows:

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2022, the United States Senate passed by unanimous consent S. 623, the Sunshine Protection Act of 2021, which makes daylight saving time permanent; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maine, in 2019, enacted the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 151, adopting eastern daylight time year-round if federal law permits the observation of eastern daylight time year-round and the states in the eastern time zone and the District of Columbia also observe eastern daylight time year-round; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the United States House of Representatives pass, and the President of the United States sign, the Sunshine Protection Act of 2021; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States; the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; and each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.