

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2536

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for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2018

Mr. RUBIO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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of Florida, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Sunshine State Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. MARKING DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME PERMANENT**  
6 **FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1 of the Act of March 19,  
8 1918, (commonly known as the “Calder Act”) (15 U.S.C.  
9 261) is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a), in the second sentence, by  
2           inserting “in subsection (c) of this section and”;

3           (2) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-  
4           section (c); and

5           (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-  
6           lowing:

7           “(b) EXCEPTION.—The standard time of the State  
8           of Florida shall be Coordinated Universal Time retarded  
9           by 4 hours.”.

10          (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3 of the  
11          Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260a) is amended  
12          by adding at the end the following:

13          “(d) EXEMPTION.—This section shall not apply to  
14          the State of Florida.”.

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