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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently, the State of Alabama observes
9 daylight savings time.

10 This bill would require that the State of
11 Alabama and its political subdivisions observe
12 daylight savings time year-round.

13 This bill would authorize each school
14 district to adjust school start times due to the
15 year-round observance of daylight savings time.

16 This bill would authorize the Department of
17 Agriculture and Industries to study adjustments in
18 standard agricultural practices due to the
19 year-round observance of daylight savings time.

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21 A BILL

22 TO BE ENTITLED

23 AN ACT

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25 Relating to daylight savings time; to require the
26 State of Alabama and its political subdivisions to observe
27 daylight savings time year-round; to authorize each school

1 district to adjust school start times due to the year-round
2 observance of daylight savings time; and to authorize the
3 Department of Agriculture and Industries to study adjustments
4 in standard agricultural practices due to the year-round
5 observance of daylight savings time.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding how time is advanced
8 pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §260(a), daylight savings time shall be
9 the year-round standard time of the entire State of Alabama
10 and all of its political subdivisions.

11 (b) Each school district may adjust school start
12 times based on student safety and available daylight as a
13 result of this section.

14 (c) The Department of Agriculture and Industries may
15 study adjustments in standard agricultural practices as a
16 result of this section.

17 Section 2. This act shall become effective
18 immediately following its passage and approval by the
19 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.