1 State of Arkansas

2 95th General Assembly

A Bill

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5 By: Representative S. Meeks

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO OBSERVE STANDARD TIME YEAR ROUND IN

10 ARKANSAS; TO ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IN

11 ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

15 TO OBSERVE STANDARD TIME YEAR ROUND IN

16 ARKANSAS; AND TO ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT

17 SAVING TIME IN ARKANSAS.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended

22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23   1-1-104. Observation of standard time.

24   (a) The State of Arkansas, acting under the exemption provision of the

25 Uniform Time Act of 1966, 15 U.S.C. § 260a(a), is exempt from the provisions

26 of that law that establish daylight saving time.

27   (b) The standard time in Arkansas shall be the solar time of the

28 ninetieth meridian west of Greenwich, commonly known as central standard

29 time.

30   (c) This section shall not be construed to affect the standard time

31 established by United States law governing the movements of common carriers

32 engaged in interstate commerce or the time for performance of an act by an

33 officer or department of the United States, as established by statute, lawful

34 order, rule, or regulation of the United States or an agency of the United

35 States.

36   (d) If it may be reasonably accommodated, state employees shall be

1   provided the ability to adjust their work schedule one (1) hour earlier to a

2   time that corresponds with daylight saving time during the portion of the

3   year when other states observe daylight saving time.

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5   /s/S. Meeks

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