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HOUSE BILL 73

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TIME; EXEMPTING NEW MEXICO FROM THE FEDERAL LAW  
REQUIRING THE OBSERVANCE OF DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] FINDINGS.--The legislature  
finds that:

A. the standard time of the entire state of New  
Mexico is mountain standard time;

B. federal law requires the advancement of mountain  
standard time by one hour for a portion of each year, a period  
commonly known as "daylight-saving time"; and

C. that subsection also allows a state that lies  
entirely within the mountain standard time zone to exempt  
itself by law from the requirement to advance time for daylight  
saving if the law applies to the entire state.

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SECTION 2. [NEW MATERIAL] MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME--NO  
ADVANCEMENT FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING.--Effective January 1, 2020,  
the entire state of New Mexico:

A. exempts itself from the federal law that  
requires advancing time for daylight saving; and

B. shall throughout the year observe mountain  
standard time without the advancement of time for daylight  
saving.