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SENATE BILL 191

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023

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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 state of New Mexico is entirely situated
within one federally established time zone;

B. the federal Uniform Time Act of 1966, Public Law
89-387, provides for the advancement of standard time by one
hour during a portion of each year, a period commonly known as
"daylight saving time"; and

C. federal law permits a state that is entirely
situated within one time zone to exempt itself by law from the
requirement to advance time for daylight saving; provided that

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the exemption applies to the entire state.

SECTION 2. [NEW MATERIAL] MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME--NO
ADVANCEMENT FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING.--Effective January 1, 2024,
the entire state of New Mexico shall:

A. be exempted from federal law that requires
advancing time for daylight saving; and

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