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3/19/2019 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 28](file:///h:\sj\20190319.docx))

3/19/2019 Senate Roll call Ayes‑43 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 28](file:///h:\sj\20190319.docx))

3/20/2019 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 15](file:///h:\sj\20190320.docx))

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5/9/2019 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 24](file:///h:\hj\20190509.docx))

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1/15/2020 House Read third time and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 83](file:///h:\hj\20200115.docx))

1/29/2020 Ratified R 114 ([Senate Journal‑page 35](file:///h:\sj\20200129.docx))

2/3/2020 Signed By Governor

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(A113, R114, S11)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1‑1‑30 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY INTENDS FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO BE THE YEAR‑ROUND STANDARD TIME OF THE ENTIRE STATE SHOULD THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AMEND CERTAIN RELATED FEDERAL LAW TO ALLOW STATES TO OBSERVE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME YEAR ROUND.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Daylight saving time observation**

SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 1, Title 1 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 1‑1‑30. If the United States Congress amends 15 U.S.C. Section 260a to authorize states to observe daylight saving time year round, it is the intent of the South Carolina General Assembly that daylight saving time be the year‑round standard of the entire State and all of its political subdivisions.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2019.

Ratified the 29th day of January, 2020.

Approved the 3rd day of February, 2020.

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