

HB 893

2016

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to daylight saving time; providing a  
3           short title; requiring that the State of Florida and  
4           its political subdivisions observe daylight saving  
5           time year-round; providing an effective date.  
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7           WHEREAS, the State of Florida is known as the "Sunshine  
8           State," and

9           WHEREAS, as the "Sunshine State," Florida should be kept  
10          sunny year-round, NOW, THEREFORE,

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12          Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14           Section 1. (1) This section may be cited as the "Sunshine  
15           Protection Act."

16           (2) Notwithstanding how time is advanced pursuant to 15  
17           U.S.C. s. 260(a), daylight saving time shall be the year-round  
18           standard time of the entire state and all of its political  
19           subdivisions.

20           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.