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Bill 214

(Chapter 28 of the Statutes of Ontario, 2020)

An Act to amend the Time Act and various other Acts

Mr. J. Roberts

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2nd Reading	October 7, 2020
3rd Reading	November 25, 2020
Royal Assent	November 30, 2020



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Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1 (1) Subsection 2 (1) of the *Time Act* is amended by striking out “five” and substituting “four”.

(2) Subsection 2 (2) of the Act is amended by striking out “six” and substituting “five”.

(3) Subsections 2 (3), (4) and (5) of the Act are repealed and the following substituted:

Time in effect

(3) The time in effect shall be standard time during the entire year.

Election Act

2 Section 2 of the *Election Act* is amended by striking out “that is, either standard time or daylight saving time, as the case may be” at the end.

Labour Relations Act, 1995

3 Subsection 122.1 (3) of the *Labour Relations Act, 1995* is amended by striking out “eastern standard or daylight saving time” and substituting “eastern standard time”.

Mining Act

4 (1) Subsection 70 (5) of the *Mining Act* is amended by striking out “or eastern daylight saving time, as the case may be”.

(2) Subsection 72 (1.2) of the Act is amended by striking out “or eastern daylight saving time, as the case may be”.

(3) Subsection 76 (4.1) of the Act is amended by striking out “or eastern daylight time, as the case may be” wherever it appears.

(4) Subsection 197 (7) of the Act is amended by striking out “or eastern daylight time, as the case may be”.

Commencement

5 This Act comes into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.

Short title

6 The short title of this Act is the *Time Amendment Act, 2020*.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This Explanatory Note was written as a reader’s aid to Bill 214 and does not form part of the law.
Bill 214 has been enacted as Chapter 28 of the Statutes of Ontario, 2020.*

The Bill amends the *Time Act* to make the time now called daylight saving time the standard time year-round. Consequential amendments are made to the *Election Act*, the *Labour Relations Act, 1995* and the *Mining Act*.