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BILL NO. 300

Act to Eliminate Daylight Saving Time

First Reading:

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Assented to:

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill amends the *Interpretation Act* to:

- eliminate the twice-yearly time change, and set one standard time for the Yukon which will be used for the entire year.

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The Commissioner of Yukon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows

1 This Act amends the *Interpretation Act*.

Section 33 amended

2 Section 33 is replaced with the following:

“(1) The Commissioner in Executive Council shall make regulations setting standard time.

(2) Standard time shall be reckoned as the number of hours behind Greenwich Time set by regulations, and called Yukon Standard Time.

(3) Despite subsection (2), if the standard time set by the Commissioner in Executive Council is the same as Pacific Standard Time, standard time shall be called Pacific Standard Time.

Coming in to force

3 (1) This Act comes into force on March 1, 2020.

(2) Prior to this Act coming into force, the Government of Yukon shall hold a public consultation of not less than 60 days asking the questions: “Do you want the Yukon to eliminate the time change? And if so, do you want the Yukon to stay on Pacific Standard Time, or do you want to spring forward one hour, and use that as our new standard time?”
