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# STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA

1948

## REGULAR SESSION

Began on Monday, March 1, 1948, and Adjourned  
Saturday, March 27, 1948

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PASSED AT THE 1948 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

## CHAPTER 1

*An act providing for daylight saving time, declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.* "Daylight Saving Time Act of 1948"

[Approved by Governor March 10, 1948 Filed with Secretary of State March 10, 1948.]

In effect immediately

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Daylight Saving Time Act of 1948."

SEC. 2. The standard time within the State, except as hereinafter provided, shall be based on the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing the zone wherein this State is situated, the standard official time of which is known, described and designated by act of Congress as "United States Standard Pacific Time." Standard time

SEC. 3. At 2.01 o'clock antemeridian of the fourteenth day of March of the year 1948, the standard time in this State shall be advanced one hour and the standard time in this State so established shall be one hour in advance of United States Standard Pacific Time and shall be designated as California Daylight Saving Time. At 2 o'clock antemeridian of the sixteenth day of January of the year 1949, or at such hour and day prior thereto as shall be fixed by the Governor in a proclamation issued by him and declaring the termination of the emergency caused by the shortage of water and hydro-electric power, the standard time in this State shall, by the retarding of one hour, be made to coincide with the astronomical time hereinbefore described as United States Standard Pacific Time. Duration of daylight saving time

SEC. 4. In all laws, statutes, orders, decrees, rules and regulations relating to the time of performance of any act by an officer or department of this State, or of any county, city and county, city, town or district thereof or relating to the time in which any rights shall accrue or determine, or within which any act shall or shall not be performed by any person subject to the jurisdiction of this State, and in all the public schools and in all other institutions of this State, or of any county, city and county, city, town or district thereof, and in all contracts or choses in action made or to be performed in this State, the time shall be as set forth in this section and it shall be so understood and intended. Official time

SEC. 5. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, Urgency

health or safety within the meaning of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution and therefore shall go into immediate effect. A statement of the facts constituting such necessity is as follows:

The State is experiencing a year of unprecedented drouth which is resulting in a great shortage of hydro-electric power. Accordingly it is essential that electrical energy be drastically conserved within the State wherever possible in order that functions essential to the peace, health and safety of the people may continue to be performed.

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## CHAPTER 2

*An act making an appropriation for contingent expenses of the Senate for the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature, including committee expenses, to take effect immediately.*

In effect  
immediately

[Approved by Governor March 15, 1948. Filed with  
Secretary of State March 15, 1948.]

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

Appropriation:  
Senate  
contingent  
expenses

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Senate for the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature, including expenses of committees created at that session.

Current  
expenses

SEC. 2. Inasmuch as this act makes an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the State, it shall, under the provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution, take effect immediately.

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## CHAPTER 3

*An act making an appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Assembly, for the 1948 Regular Session, including committee expenses, to take effect immediately.*

In effect  
immediately

[Approved by Governor March 15, 1948. Filed with  
Secretary of State March 15, 1948.]

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

Appropriation:  
Assembly  
contingent  
expenses

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Assembly for the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature, including expenses of committees created at that session.

Current  
expenses

SEC. 2. Inasmuch as this act makes an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the State, it shall, under the provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution, take effect immediately.