

THE TIME BILL
(No. XXVII of 2008)

Explanatory Memorandum

The object of this Bill is to provide that regulations may be made fixing the time and period of summer time, and in default of such regulations, summer time shall be one hour ahead of the standard time during the period last Sunday of October in any year to last Sunday of March in the following year.

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A BILL

To provide for the introduction of summer time

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Time Act 2008.

2. Interpretation

In this Act –

“summer time” means –

- (a) the time specified in accordance with section 4(a); or
- (b) where no time has been specified in accordance with section 4(a), one hour ahead of the standard time;

“Minister” means the Minister to whom the responsibility for the subject of energy is assigned;

“period of summer time” means –

- (a) the period specified in accordance with section 4(b); or
- (b) where no period has been specified in accordance with section 4(b), the period –
 - (i) beginning at 2 o'clock standard time in the morning of the last Sunday of October in any year; and
 - (ii) ending at 2 o'clock standard time in the morning of the last Sunday of March in the following year;

“standard time” has the same meaning as in the Interpretation and General Clauses Act.

3. Time applicable to Mauritius

(1) Subject to subsection (2), the time applicable in Mauritius shall be the standard time.

(2) During the period of summer time, the time applicable in Mauritius shall be the summer time.

4. Summer time

The Minister may, by regulations, specify –

- (a) the summer time; and
- (b) the period of summer time.

5. Commencement

This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by Proclamation.
