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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the state law, in relation to a state flag for raising awareness of Black liberation

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The state law is amended by adding a new section 93 to read as follows:

§ 93. State flag for raising awareness of Black liberation. The "Juneteenth flag" shall be the official state flag for raising awareness of the history of slavery, the struggles African Americans have faced, and the ongoing fight for equity today. The commissioner of general services shall establish a protocol for the flying of such flag.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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